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VITRIOL CASE

Mary J. Gilmore Pleaded Not Guilty.

FAMILY AFFAIRS COME OUT IN EVIDENCE.

Thomas Cox Tells About the Anne Street Incident.

The case of Mary J. Gilmore charged with assault on Thomas B. Cox was called this morning in police court.

This is the vitriol throwing case.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained as counsel Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Mr. Cox testified that on the evening of March 15 he was going to his home on Prince street when he met Mary Jane Gilmore near the grist mill at the corner of French and Anne street.

"She said, 'Hello Tom,' and I said 'Hello Mary Jane.' Then I asked what she had in the can.

"Beer, have a drink Tom," she answered.

"No, drink yourself," said I.

"Then as I turned away," continued Cox, "she threw the contents of the can at me. Some of it burned my eye, more got on my wrist, while some soaked through my pants and burned my leg." Cox then showed his hand to the court. It was in a sore condition.

Mr. Crowley then cross-examined the witness who said he married his first wife in 1871 and in 1878 married the defendant not knowing that his first wife was then alive.

He married the Gimore woman after an acquaintance of 36 hours.

They went to different cities in the state after their marriage, the two being together as man and wife. Both worked.

Cox left a number of cities without his wife as she said he couldn't stand her, and she drove him away by her manner, but his wife always followed him and they made up again.

Among the cities in which this couple lived and separated were: Fall River, Lewiston, Dover, Portland, Fitchburg, Spencer, Chicopee, Waltham, Walpole, Amesbury, Manchester and Lowell.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—There is a nice story told about Jennie Yeamans in "Jane" while the company, which comes here Friday, was on the road, says the New York World. In the play somebody asks Jane for her marriage certificate, and she produces it. They are always expected to do that in plays, whereas in real life not one person in ten thousand has the remotest idea of what became of it.

Miss Yeamans was about to square herself by showing the certificate, but she couldn't find it. She had forgotten it, or "Props" had. Of course "Props" gets blamed for everything that goes wrong.

They tell a story about Bob McWade and what he did to the property boy who gave him a screwdriver instead of a dagger, but never mind about that now.

Miss Yeamans had to have that marriage certificate or something that looked like it right quick. She extemporized a line, "Wait, I'll get it," and sped off the stage.

"Marriage certificate! Quick!" she whispered. There was a big dazed-looking man standing in the wings, holding a folded document in his hands, as if he wished he could find somebody.

Miss Yeamans snatched the paper and got back to her scene. She didn't know what the paper was till she opened it. It was a warrant for one of the stage hands, and the big tall man was a deputy sheriff. He was going to follow Miss Yeaman's on the stage and recover the warrant, but he was afraid to.

Meantime the stage hand got the tip and fled.

Now, that's the sort of a story theatrical people will fill you up with if you'll let them.

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CITY TREASURER

John H. Harrington Elected by City Council.

RESULT WAS REACHED UPON THE SECOND BALLOT.

License Schedule Arranged by the Aldermen.

The session of the city council last night was one of the most eventful of the year for a successor to City Treasurer Chadwick was chosen in the person of John H. Harrington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order at 8.20 o'clock, just fifty-five minutes after the appointed time.

Notices of bodily injuries were received from Ann Webb, Sarah J. Kelly and Ellen Lawson, and were referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman S. J. Johnson said that he is chairman of the committee on claims, and so far this year has had referred to him only two petitions for claims. Instead, the claims were referred to the city solicitor, who is not a member of this board. He has had people come to his office and ask what became of their claims, but he was unable to give any information because the claims had not been referred to the committee

The following petitions were referred: of Luther Holt, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to discontinue the watering of School street; that electric lights be placed on the upper part of Westford street; that an electric light be placed at the corner of Livingstone avenue and Princeton street; of Catherine Shea for compensation for loss of water in a well, caused by the construction of a sewer on A street; of Jeremiah Ryan et als. for a sewer in the upper part of Westford street; of the Lowell electric light company for location of poles on Charles street.

Thomas F. Murphy and Daniel Hart were appointed weighers of coal.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening April 7 on the petition to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street.

The joint resolution appropriating $800 for the observance of Memorial day was passed in concurrence.

Montgomery's Invitation.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery sent a written invitation to the mayor and board, requesting their presence at the Central Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening when he will deliver an address on "How to best govern a city." He assured the aldermen the address will be "non-partisan and non-sectarian." Alderman Dunlap moved the invitation be accepted and the mayor remarked that he would be pleased to be present. The invitation was accepted Alderman S. J. Johnson alone voting in the negative because Mr. Montgomery accused last year's board of aldermen of accepting bribes but refused to name the guilty party.

Several sewer assessments were approved.

The order for a joint convention to elect a city treasurer was adopted in concurrence.

It was voted to take a recess. The recess lasted till 8.50, when the board reassembled and proceeded to the council chamber to go into joint convention.

Upon returning to the aldermanic chamber the board took a recess to allow the license committee time to retire and arrange a schedule of prices for licenses this year. The committee returned after 10 o'clock and reported an order which was adopted fixing the price of licenses for first and fourth class at $1500 and for distillers and brewers at $1800.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by President Sparks, all being present

An invitation from the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league or rather from Rev. H. Montgomery to the council to be present at a lecture on "How to govern a city," at the Paige street church next Sunday evening was read. The invitation stated that the lecture would be neither a partisan nor a sectarian effort. Councilman Ryan moved to lay the invitation on the table, and the motion was lost 15 to 7.

Councilman Hills then moved to accept the invitation and the motion was carried.

Notices of bodily injuries by a number of persons all injured on account of icy sidewalks were referred to the city solicitor.

The petition of Luther Holt and others protesting against watering School street in front of their residences at their expense, was referred to the proper committee.

Alderman Dunlap's joint Memorial day resolution sent down for concurrence was given the usual number of readings and was passed.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held forthwith was adopted.

THE CONVENTION.

The aldermen came in shortly, and the spectators in the gallery found comfortable positions, expecting another 20 ballot session.

The roll call showed 32 members present.

Councilman Custy was on the floor as as soon as the roll was called, presumably to make a motion. Alderman Lovejoy arose and made a motion that the convention ballot for a city treasurer and the mayor recognized him although Councilman Custy was the first man up.

Mayor Pickman then appointed the committee to receive, count and sort ballots, and on the committee were, Aldermen Lovejoy, Dunlap and Councilman Custy as members of it.

First Ballot.

The committee retired and in a short time came back to report as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John H Harrington	16
Walter M. Sawyer	15
John J Burns	1

There was no choice.

The mayor had hardly finished reading the report when up jumped zealous Councilman Custy with a motion that the convention proceed to ballot for a city treasurer. The mayor probably saw into the future, for he said: "Alderman Custy," and when hearty laughter and faint applause was heard he corrected himself.

The mayor then appointed a committee to attend to the ballots, and the chairman appointed was "Alderman" Custy of Ward Five.

Custy the Mascot.

Since the balloting began an alderman, without exception had been made chairman of this committee and when Councilman Custy was given the place of honor it was looked upon by the superstitious as a good omen.

Councilman Custy must have been a mascot for his report was final and as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John J. Burns	1
Walter M. Sawyer	14
John H Harrington	17

and Mr. Harrington was declared elected.

That settled it.

The convention dissolved.

And the council adjourned.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Daniel J. Cosgrove has entered suit against the city for damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a wagon on Bridge street.

There will be a dance at the town hall, No Chelmsford, Friday evening, under the auspices of St. John's Temperance society. A special electric will leave the town hall for the city at 1 a. m.

Don't forget the grand opening of nobby spring styles in ladies fine garments at the Criterion, Thursday and Friday. The ladies are assured a delightful treat. The window displays will be beautiful.

An original idea for a hearse has occurred to a Baltimore man, which, if it comes into practical use, may revolutionize the custom at funerals which requires the mourners to accompany the remains to the cemetery in coaches specially hired for the occasion. The coffin rests in a compartment in the upper part of the vehicle, being put in position by an apron which is lowered on the inside. In the forward part of the hearse is an apartment where the chief mourners may isolate themselves, providing they are not too numerous. The rest of the vehicle is for the friends. When the mourning party is a small one such a hearse will commend itself to people of small means, although the vehicle would unquestionably attract more attention on the streets than funeral processions do now.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Remarkable Reception to a Lowell Representative at the State House

The speech of Rep. P. J. Farley in presenting the "leave to withdraw" on the bill for minority representation in the Boston school board, was a great effort and was received with great enthusiasm by the legislature and spectators, party lines being entirely eradicated in the reception accorded his speech.

A FINE CONCERT.

Given by the Students of "Tech" at Mechanics Hall.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee and Banjo clubs entertained a large and fashionable audience at Mechanics hall. The program was divided into two parts of five numbers each.

Each selection was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the concert refreshment were served by the D. L. Page Co. The settees were then cleared from the hall and dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the American orchestra.

The matrons having charge of the invitations and reception were Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. J. Y. Meigs, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Allen, and Mrs. G. E. Garity.

The ushers were George E. Garity, John E. Nowell, E. W. Trull, Albert W. Thomson, Joseph Francis, Arthur Howitt, J. C. Norcross, E. B. Noyes, F. W. Coburn and G. W. Pearson, who also had charge of the floor during the dancing. Of the concert several Lowell musicians pronounced it the finest of its kind ever given in Lowell.

BOWLING NEWS.

The closest and hardest fought match in the city league was that of last night, between the City Halls and Underwriters, by which the former won against great odds. The Underwriters had great pluck, however, for being defeated in the first string by 101 pins, they pulled out 7 pins ahead on the second, but lost the match by 9 pins.

Marren won the game by getting pins 3 and 10 for a spare, a clever shot ordinarily but a very clever shot at the time when victory or defeat turned upon it. The team totals were not as high as expected. The individual scores were:

City Hall—Knapp 483, Farnham 418, J. Farrell 435, Abbott 436, Marren 554; total 2326.

Underwriters—J. B. Swift 439, Smith 417, Kerwin 502, Paulint 499, J. Peabody 460; total 2317.

The Highlands had an easy walk over for the Pastimes No. 2 bowled low scores. The totals were:

Highlands — Shaw 436, Conant 428, Grover 472, Cheney 490, Morse 504; total 2320.

Pastimes No. 2—Willett 440, Reynolds 452, Cotter 454, Russell 428, Wellman 349; total 2123.

Notes.

Bets are already being made as to the winners in the tournament. The weeding out of the light weight and unfortunate teams leave the Police, Bankers, Underwriters and Miserables strong candidates for betting. It is said one bet of $30 has been placed on the Police winning first place.

When the Baker's and Brousseans met one team or the other must get a victory. Which will it be?

To Complete the Study of Medicine.

Edward J. Shannahan, the well known druggist of Ward Three has entered upon a three year's course of study at the Boston college of physicians and surgeons. When that is completed he will take a course of practice and study in European hospitals and medical institutions. Mr. Shannahan is now a registered pharmacist and is a diligent student not only of medical subjects but also of political economy and the science of government. He will still continue in his business in this city, going to Boston daily.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS.

The Starting Up of the Middlesex Mills Will be in Many Departments.

As exclusively announced in THE SUN early last week the Middlesex mills will resume work on Monday next.

In the picker, carding, spooling, dressing and weaving departments on a forty-five hours per week plan, working from 7 a. m. to 12 m, and from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, five days of the week. Work will be resumed in the remaining departments at a later date, as required.

The decision is not arrived at on account of any special demand for goods, called for by the state of the market, but to replenish their stock of certain staple goods, usually desired at this season, of which they have but a small quantity now on hand to meet any call which may be made.

The continuance of work will depend entirely upon the demand for goods.

Canoe Camp Dates.

The dates for the annual meet of the eastern division of the American Canoe association to be held at Springfield have been fixed for May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Pastor Greene's Reception.

Tomorrow evening will occur the 17th anniversary observance of Rev. R. A. Greene's pastorate in the Shattuck Street church. The parishioners will give him a reception.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Big Hearing Opened at the State House.

NEED OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS EMPHASIZED.

Lawrence and Haverhill Present Their Claims.

The committee on expenditures gave a hearing at the state house on the big subject of new normal schools for the state the separate bills providing for locating the new schools at North Adams, Fitchburg and Lawrence having been withdrawn.

Lowell will speak at the adjourned hearing on Friday. Yesterday Chairman Lawrence called on the chairman of the committee on education, Senator Miller, to give the committee on expenditures the status of this normal school question, as the committee on education understood it.

Senator Miller said that besides the art normal school in Boston there were five normal schools, with a total membership of 978 pupils and a capacity of 985 pupils.

The number of school teachers in Massachusetts was 9486, of which about 31 per cent. or 3207 were graduates of normal schools.

"The question of need," he said, "was pretty well established. With the establishment of the three new schools it would take 12 years before all the teachers in the state would be normal school graduates. The establishment of three new normal schools would not place Massachusetts ahead of other states. The additional schools would give one normal school to every 200,000 people, leaving out the city of Boston.

"I believe that the city or town in which the school is located should make a substantial contribution for its erection. I should think that $100,000 should build a school to accommodate 150 students. This $100,000 is inclusive of the $25,000 which the bill provides the town shall contribute.

Other things being equal, the fact that one town or city would be willing to give $25,000 and the other would not give $25,000, the committee should decide in favor of the town which would be willing to contribute."

In response to the chairman, Senator Miller said that the reasons which influenced his vote in the selection of Lawrence, Fitchburg and North Adams were first the training department, second the outlying districts and thirdly the accessories of the schools in the localities where the schools are placed.

The chairman—Do you think it necessary to establish all these schools at once?

Senator Miller—I take it for granted that not all of these schools should be built this year, or perhaps not next year. It might take some time for the board of education to mature its plans. I do not think it advisable, however, for this legislature to pass a bill providing for the purchasing of the sites now.

At the conclusion of Mr. Miller's remarks the chairman asked what localities were represented, and gentlemen arose representing Lawrence, Athol, Fitchburg, Fitsfield, Barnstable, Haverhill, North Adams and Lowell out of the 19 different localities which have petitioned.

The representatives of Lawrence were called on, and Mayor Rutter of that city addressed the committee, and introduced James H. Eaton of Lawrence.

"Lawrence is in the geographical center of the Merrimack valley," said Mr. Eaton, "and that is one reason why we want the school.

"Another thing, you establish the school at Lawrence and you accommodate over 100,000 people, more than 34,000 over Lowell and 86,000 over Haverhill. It is the center of population, as well as being the geographical center.

"Lawrence is also a center so far as railroads are concerned.

"Then it is a beautiful city. It is surrounded by hills like the ancient Jerusalem. (Laughter)

"Then we have a magnificent library and we have Andover and Methuen close by, with all their educational facilities. These are the reasons which cause us to think that one of the schools should be located in Lawrence."

Mayor Rutter said Lawrence would rest its case.

Joseph G. Edgerly, superintendent of schools of Fitchburg, said that for the last five years it had been in the minds of the people of the city to ask for a normal school. On the route of the Fitchburg trunk line there is no normal school, and the people believe that a school should be placed in this section. The speaker said that they had recently built a new high school with an expensive laboratory and it had been favorably reported on the taking of the old high school building for a manual training school.

Most important of all, the city had five grammar schools, and one of them could be used as a training school without disadvantage to the public school system.

A. C. Houghton of North Adams, a trustee of Williams college, said that the town had the largest population of any town at so great a distance from a state normal school.

C. Q. Richmond, a member of the North Adams school committee, said that in Berkshire county there were 535 teachers, 46 of whom were normal school graduates; Franklin county, 367 teachers, 47 normal school graduates; Hampshire county, 387 387 teachers, 40 normal graduates. Only 10 per cent. of the total number are normal school graduates, and for that reason he thought the school should be decided in that section of the state.

Ex-Senator Thayer made a point of the fact that it was impossible to get normal school teachers to teach in that section of the state. To get normal school teachers in Berkshire county it is necessary to educate them in that locality.

Thomas E. St. John spoke for Haverhill. He admitted that geographically Lawrence stood in the center. But educationally Haverhill stood at the head. The high school at Haverhill was larger than at Lawrence or Lowell. Haverhill has the third largest library in the state. So far as health is concerned Haverhill stands at the head of all the cities of the state. These were the reasons Haverhill claimed the right to the normal school in the Merrimack valley.

Representative Tolman spoke for Pittsfield.

The speaker said he would be willing to leave the decision to a vote of the counties and abide by the result.

Representative Giddings of Great Barrington also spoke in favor of Pittsfield as against North Adams.

Senator Smith of Athol said that he would have something to say later.

At this point the hearing adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Nantucket's pet fad this winter has been a crusade against cigarettes. As a result of the organization of the "Anti-Cigarette Smoking League of the Public schools of Nantucket" 90 per cent of the school boys on the island have signed pledges not to smoke cigarettes before they are 21.

A new and successful political dodge was that worked by a schoolma'am, Mamie Bunch, out in Illinois. She wished the nomination for superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, and won easily over a field of five men. When election time came around she took up her station at the polls, and having secured 200 roses, pinned a dainty bouquet on the lapel of every voter's coat as he came up. Heretofore it has been the custom to deal out cigars and liquors, but the new plan adopted by Miss Bunch worked so charmingly that she walked out of the place with over 100 plurality.

The author of that touching hymn "There's a Light in the Window," which is called a companion hymn to Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," died last week, destitute and alone in the tramps' quarters of a Pennsylvania police station.

A Merrimack street dentist is to hold his spring opening two weeks hence. New styles in teeth and sets will be shown; teeth extracted while friends wait; a potted plant given with each new tooth; the floral display in his office will consist of rubber plants. This novel announcement will no doubt create a great stir among those who are troubled with aching molars.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic base ball club has reorganized for the coming season and is considered one of the strongest teams in the city. The team is now composed of the following players. J. H. Shepard, captain and r. f.; W. McPherson, p.; C. Davis, c.; B. H. Crosby, 1b; J. McEvoy, 2b; P. Whelan, 3b; C. Lawler, s. s; F. Greene, l. f. and 3b.; J. Ledredge, s. s. and r. f. J. Maguire, c. and c. f. The club would like to arrange a game with the Dixwells or South Ends on the Fair Grounds, April 19 for a purse of $50.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Bill Nye Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Stront on Third street. The prizes were awarded to Mr. George M. Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Woodside. Mrs. Woodside's prize would cast a reflection on every one who looked at it. The consolations went to Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Mr. F. M. Bill. Mr. Bill was "ducked" for the first time. The next trial of skill will take place at the home of W. E. Woodside on Beech street next Monday evening.

Fall River's Protest.

Here is what the Fall River Herald says in relation to the police commission bill proposed for that city: "If Governor Greenhalge is an honest man, as distinct from a time serving politician, he cannot sign the Bullock bill without stultifying himself.

"He has put himself on record before the people of the commonwealth as being hostile to any such un-American legislation.

"He has declared himself a believer in the principle that the legislature should not pass enactments, having a distinctively local bearing upon the interests of any municipality, which shall have the force o law until after the same have been accepted by the voters of the locality affected.

"Here is what he says in his inaugural address in referring to this subject:

"'The right of the people to vote directly upon important matters of legislation by some system of referendum has been endorsed by both political parties. * * * It is not uncommon to submit important questions to local option, and such action has received the sanction of the Supreme Judicial court. Many unwelcome local laws might be prevented and much pernicious special legislation checked if the system were extended. I therefore recommend that you consider the propriety of submitting to the voters of the several municipalities all legislative acts of a local character, such as acts to increase municipal indebtedness for special purposes, new city charters, or amendments to existing charters, and, indeed, all matters of especial importance affecting seriously a city or town, which acts shall not become laws until approved by such municipalities."'

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mail to the amount of $10.000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.

Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is

Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead.

Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices.

Major W. D. Bickhall, editor of the Dayton (O.) Journal, is dead.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia won in the international regatta at Nice.

Senator Morgan says his proposed tariff commission would be constitutional.

St. Paul's chamber of commerce urges the immediate passage of the tariff bill.

The Lynn and Boston street railway is said to be hiring new men in anticipation of a strike.

The New York and New England railroad directors elected no president at their meeting yesterday.

Fire last night gutted and practically destroyed Hotel Pullman at Hot Springs, Ark. Loss, $50,000.

Judge Wallace of New York adjourned the petition of the New England receivers to issue $1,500,000 bonds.

J. T. Clarkson's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., was damaged by fire last night. Loss, $5000.

A 2-year-old daughter of Axel Anderson of New Haven was burned so terribly that she died of her injuries.

The negotiations between France and Italy looking toward a commercial entente are not likely to be successful.

Governor Flower of New York refused to see the committee of safety which called upon him in relation to the Troy election riots.

William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was held in $10,000 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

Boston wool dealers and commission merchants sent a memorial to congress protesting against removing protection from wool, and further protesting against the Wilson bill as a whole.

Wedding In High Life.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The marriage of M. Jules Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States, to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson, daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was performed at the latter's residence, 2024 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, by Cardinal Gibbons.

Students Arrested For Nihilism.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 18 students attending the medical academy there have been arrested on a charge of nihilism.

BLAND'S BILL

The President Will Take Immediate Action.

THE SILVERITES FEAR A COMING VETO.

Much Discussion as to the Result.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Seven of the 10 days allowed by the constitution for the consideration by the executive of a bill have passed since the seigniorage bill was laid before President Cleveland, and still there has been no action upon the measure.

It had been assumed in certain quarters that the president had made up his mind what disposition he should make of the bill, and would announce his decision to his cabinet yesterday. If he did, the fact cannot be learned, and indeed two members of the cabinet, after the meeting, which was shorter than usual, stated that they were even then ignorant of the president's intention.

Senator Ransom and Representatives Henderson, Tracey and Kilgore called at the White House before the cabinet met, but were unable to see the president. The Texas congressman is one of the hopeful silver men, and still believes that the president will sign the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature.

All talk of dissension in the cabinet over this bill has practically ceased, for it has been made clear that throughout the pendency of the bill at the White House the president has shown the greatest consideration for the opinions of his constituents and advisers, and the pleasant cordial relations that prevail between them is absolute proof of lack of foundation for talk of the resignations by members of the cabinet.

Silverites Lose Heart.

The silver men have abandoned all hope that the president will approve the seigniorage bill It is accepted on all sides that the bill will be returned to the house with a message in which the objections of the president will be given. Such has been the prevailing belief from the start. It is looked for in the house today. The silver men take consolation in the belief that the president does not intend in his veto message to denounce the measure in strong language, but will indicate that certain changes might be made under which he would approve the bill.

From the talk of the president with senators and representatives who have called upon him in regard to the matter, it is believed he will rest his veto on the ambiguity of the measure, which was one of the objections raised to it in congress, and that he will further express his disapproval of retiring the treasury notes by the issue of silver certificates, without providing some measure to strengthen the gold reserve in the treasury. The president has repeatedly said that he feared that that provision of the bill would cause a run on the treasury for gold.

Canada's Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Minister of Finance Foster commenced the delivery of the budget speech in the Dominion house of commons yesterday. The keenest interest was manifested. The first part of the speech was a general review of trade conditions The speaker then outlined Canada's revenue and expenditure for the current and coming year and finally detailed the proposed tariff changes.

Held For Trial.

CHARLESTON, Me., March 28.—Stillman Laurie was held in $1000 for enticing a young girl from her father's home. Laurie told the girl that his mother sent him to engage her, offering her $3 a week. He then took her to a deserted house in a swamp and kept her all night. She escaped next morning and tramped 10 miles through snow to her father's house.

In the Kanuck's Favor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The 21 round fight between McClelland of Toronto and Shaw of New Orleans, wound up in the fourth round in McClelland's favor. This nearly precipitated a row. The police interfered and took the participants to jail. The men fought at 125 pounds. The slugging was terrible while it lasted.

English War Office Secrets Divulged.

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says that he has reason to believe that important war office secrets have been obtained on behalf of the French government. He adds that the agents of the French government have procured details of the plans of the new works projected at Gibraltar. A most stringent inquiry has been ordered into all the circumstances of the case.

Swindled Boston Business Men.

BOSTON, March 28.—Edwin E. Gay arrived here from Providence in charge of an inspector, having been arrested in that city on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by means of fraudulent checks from a number of Boston business men.

The Kearsarge a Total Wreck.

HAVANA, March 28. — The wrecking steamer Orion, which sailed from Boston for Roncador reef for the purpose of saving the Kearsarge, has arrived here. She found that the Kearsarge had been set on fire and her hull entirely broken up.

For the Payment of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for $10,221,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2.

Steam Yacht Herald Sold.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A New York syndicate, representing the Venezuelan government, have purchased the steam yacht Herald. She is being refitted for the new owners.

All Hands Satisfied.

OMAHA, March 28.—The telegraphers ended the long session with Receiver Clark, General Manager Dickinson and Superintendent Korty, settling the wage question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Business Block Consumed.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—A fire started in Rice's block, South Framingham, early this morning. The building, which is the largest in town, will be a total wreck.

Bishop McNierny's Successor.

ALBANY, March 28.—Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn is to succeed the late Bishop McNierny of Albany as regent of the university of the state of New York.

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LETTERS.

SUBMITTED IN THE BRECKINRIDGE-POLLARD TRIAL.

Another Interesting Day in the Case—Judge Wilson's Searching Cross Examination—Other Developments.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial took a new tack yesterday and ventured out on the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses, well known in Washington—Dr. E M. Schaefer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and E. B. Hay—appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1884, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand.

Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckinridge first called upon her at the Wesleyan academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail the whole statement will be impeached.

The signature to the letter also goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckinridge. This letter, which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

Madeline's Letter.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 24, 1884.

Dear Colonel Breckinridge:

Your letter came to me Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college, for if you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overburdens a schoolgirl's mind, you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of any little affairs of mine, would cause premature gray hairs, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears, and let me be quite free-hearted again.

I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years, under the promise that I marry him, at the expiration of the time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund all he had advanced? I know you think, why the deception? But on no other terms will he agree

When a girl wants nothing but a good education and means to obtain, as are denied, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you, and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around, remember that home faces are always welcome. I am very respectfully yours, MADELINE B. POLLARD.

Judge Wilson's Brilliant Work.

For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination power of Judge Jere Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow-lawers, was brought into play.

It was first exercised on Major Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office, during which Colonel Breckinridge repeated his promise to marry her, and afterward Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Schaeffer, that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter came from the plaintiff to the defendant, or the reverse.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for unless the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses is too long-drawn-out, the silver-tongued defendant himself will mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

Politicians Bound Over.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dolliff and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dolliff's bonds were placed at $2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at $1000 each.

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VITRIOL CASE

Mary J. Gilmore Pleaded Not Guilty.

FAMILY AFFAIRS COME OUT IN EVIDENCE.

Thomas Cox Tells About the Anne Street Incident.

The case of Mary J. Gilmore charged with assault on Thomas B. Cox was called this morning in police court.

This is the vitriol throwing case.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained as counsel Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Mr. Cox testified that on the evening of March 15 he was going to his home on Prince street when he met Mary Jane Gilmore near the grist mill at the corner of French and Anne street.

"She said, 'Hello Tom,' and I said 'Hello Mary Jane.' Then I asked what she had in the can.

"Beer, have a drink Tom," she answered.

"No, drink yourself," said I.

"Then as I turned away," continued Cox, "she threw the contents of the can at me. Some of it burned my eye, more got on my wrist, while some soaked through my pants and burned my leg." Cox then showed his hand to the court. It was in a sore condition.

Mr. Crowley then cross-examined the witness who said he married his first wife in 1871 and in 1878 married the defendant not knowing that his first wife was then alive.

He married the Gimore woman after an acquaintance of 30 hours.

They went to different cities in the state after their marriage, the two being together as man and wife. Both worked.

Cox left a number of cities without his wife as she said he couldn't stand her, and she drove him away by her manner, but his wife always followed him and they made up again.

Among the cities in which this couple lived and separated were: Fall River, Lewiston, Dover, Portland, Fitchburg, Spencer, Chicopee, Waltham, Walpole, Amesbury, Manchester and Lowell.

OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—There is a nice story told about Jennie Yeamans in "Jane" while the company, which comes here Friday, was on the road, says the New York World. In the play somebody asks Jane for her marriage certificate, and she produces it. They are always expected to do that in plays, whereas in real life not one person in ten thousand has the remotest idea of what became of it.

Miss Yeamans was about to square herself by showing the certificate, but she couldn't find it. She had forgotten it, or "Props" had. Of course "Props" gets blamed for everything that goes wrong.

They tell a story about Bob McWade and what he did to the property boy who gave him a screwdriver instead of a dagger, but never mind about that now.

Miss Yeamans had to have that marriage certificate or something that looked like it right quick. She extemporized a line, "Wait, I'll get it," and sped off the stage.

"Marriage certificate! Quick!" she whispered. There was a big dazed-looking man standing in the wings, holding a folded document in his hands, as if he wished he could find somebody.

Miss Yeamans snatched the paper and got back to her scene. She didn't know what the paper was till she opened it. It was a warrant for one of the stage hands, and the big tall man was a deputy sheriff. He was going to follow Miss Yeaman's on the stage and recover the warrant, but he was afraid to.

Meantime the stage hand got the tip and fled.

Now, that's the sort of a story theatrical people will fill you up with if you'll let them.

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CITY TREASURER

John H. Harrington Elected by City Council.

RESULT WAS REACHED UPON THE SECOND BALLOT.

License Schedule Arranged by the Aldermen.

The session of the city council last night was one of the most eventful of the year, for a successor to City Treasurer Chadwick was chosen in the person of John H. Harrington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order at 8.20 o'clock, just fifty-five minutes after the appointed time.

Notices of bodily injuries were received from Ann Webb, Sarah J. Kelly and Ellen Lawson, and were referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman S. J. Johnson said that he is chairman of the committee on claims, and so far this year has had referred to him only two petitions for claims. Instead, the claims were referred to the city solicitor, who is not a member of this board. He has had people come to his office and ask what became of their claims, but he was unable to give any information because the claims had not been referred to the committee.

The following petitions were referred: of Luther Holt, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to discontinue the watering of School street; that electric lights be placed on the upper part of Westford street; that an electric light be placed at the corner of Livingstone avenue and Princeton street; of Catherine Shea for compensation for loss of water in a well, caused by the construction of a sewer on A street; of Jeremiah Ryan et als. for a sewer in the upper part of Westford street; of the Lowell electric light company for location of poles on Charles street.

Thomas F. Murphy and Daniel Hart were appointed weighers of coal.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening April 7 on the petition to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street.

The joint resolution appropriating $800 for the observance of Memorial day was passed in concurrence.

Montgomery's Invitation.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery sent a written invitation to the mayor and board, requesting their presence at the Central Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening when he will deliver an address on "How to best govern a city." He assured the aldermen the address will be "non-partisan and non-sectarian." Alderman Dunlap moved the invitation be accepted and the mayor remarked that he would be pleased to be present. The invitation was accepted Alderman S. J. Johnson alone voting in the negative because Mr. Montgomery accused last year's board of aldermen of accepting bribes but refused to name the guilty party.

Several sewer assessments were approved.

The order for a joint convention to elect a city treasurer was adopted in concurrence.

It was voted to take a recess. The recess lasted till 8.50, when the board reassembled and proceeded to the council chamber to go into joint convention.

Upon returning to the aldermanic chamber the board took a recess to allow the license committee time to retire and arrange a schedule of prices for licenses this year. The committee returned after 10 o'clock and reported an order which was adopted fixing the price of licenses for first and fourth class at $1500 and for distillers and brewers at $1800.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by President Sparks, all being present.

An invitation from the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league or rather from Rev. H. Montgomery to the council to be present at a lecture on "How to govern a city," at the Paige street church next Sunday evening was read. The invitation stated that the lecture would be neither a partisan nor a sectarian effort. Councilman Ryan moved to lay the invitation on the table, and the motion was lost 15 to 7.

Councilman Hills then moved to accept the invitation and the motion was carried.

Notices of bodily injuries by a number of persons all injured on account of icy sidewalks were referred to the city solicitor.

The petition of Luther Holt and others protesting against watering School street in front of their residences at their expense, was referred to the proper committee.

Alderman Dunlap's joint Memorial day resolution sent down for concurrence was given the usual number of readings and was passed.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held forthwith was adopted.

THE CONVENTION.

The aldermen came in shortly, and the spectators in the gallery found comfortable positions, expecting another 20 ballot session.

The roll call showed 32 members present.

Councilman Custy was on the floor as soon as the roll was called, presumably to make a motion. Alderman Lovejoy arose and made a motion that the convention ballot for a city treasurer and the mayor recognized him although Councilman Custy was the first man up.

Mayor Pickman then appointed the committee to receive, count and sort ballots, and on the committee were, Aldermen Lovejoy, Dunlap and Councilman Custy as members of it.

First Ballot.

The committee retired and in a short time came back to report as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John H. Harrington	16
Walter M. Sawyer	15
John J. Burns	1

There was no choice.

The mayor had hardly finished reading the report when up jumped zealous Councilman Custy with a motion that the convention proceed to ballot for a city treasurer. The mayor probably saw into the future, for he said: "Alderman Custy," and when hearty laughter and faint applause was heard he corrected himself.

The mayor then appointed a committee to attend to the ballots, and the chairman appointed was "Alderman" Custy of Ward Five.

Custy the Mascot.

Since the balloting began an alderman, without exception had been made chairman of this committee and when Councilman Custy was given the place of honor it was looked upon by the superstitious as a good omen.

Councilman Custy must have been a mascot for his report was final and as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John H. Harrington	16
Walter M. Sawyer	14
John H. Harrington	17

and Mr. Harrington was declared elected.

That settled it.

The convention dissolved.

And the council adjourned.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Daniel J. Cosgrove has entered suit against the city for damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a wagon on Bridge street.

There will be a dance at the town hall, No. Chelmsford, Friday evening, under the auspices of St. John's Temperance society. A special electric will leave the town hall for the city at 1 a. m.

Don't forget the grand opening of nobby spring styles in ladies fine garments at the Criterion, Thursday and Friday. The ladies are assured a delightful treat. The window displays will be beautiful.

An original idea for a hearse has occurred to a Baltimore man, which, if it comes into practical use, may revolutionize the custom at funerals which requires the mourners to accompany the remains to the cemetery in coaches specially hired for the occasion. The coffin rests in a compartment in the upper part of the vehicle, being put in position by an apron which is lowered on the inside. In the forward part of the hearse is an apartment where the chief mourners may isolate themselves, providing they are not too numerous. The rest of the vehicle is for the friends. When the mourning party is a small one such a hearse will commend itself to people of small means, although the vehicle would unquestionably attract more attention on the streets than funeral processions do now.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Remarkable Reception to a Lowell Representative at the State House.

The speech of Rep. P. J. Farley in presenting the "leave to withdraw" on the bill for minority representation in the Boston school board, was a great effort and was received with great enthusiasm by the legislature and spectators, party lines being entirely eradicated in the reception accorded his speech.

A FINE CONCERT.

Given by the Students of "Tech" at Mechanics Hall.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee and Banjo clubs entertained a large and fashionable audience at Mechanics hall. The program was divided into two parts of five numbers each.

Each selection was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the concert refreshment were served by the D. L. Page Co. The settees were then cleared from the hall and dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the American orchestra.

The matrons having charge of the invitations and reception were Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Allen, and Mrs. G. E. Garity.

The ushers were George E. Garity, John E. Nowell, E. W. Trull, Albert W. Thomson, Joseph Francis, Arthur Howlett, J. C. Norcross, E. B. Noyes, F. W. Coburn and G. W. Pearson, who also had charge of the floor during the dancing. Of the concert several Lowell musicians pronounced it the finest of its kind ever given in Lowell.

BOWLING NEWS.

The closest and hardest fought match in the city league was that of last night, between the City Halls and Underwriters, by which the former won against great odds. The Underwriters had great pluck, however, for being defeated in the first string by 101 pins, they pulled out 7 pins ahead on the second, but lost the match by 9 pins.

Marren won the game by getting pins 3 and 10 for a spare, a clever shot ordinarily but a very clever shot at the time when victory or defeat turned upon it. The team totals were not as high as expected. The individual scores were:

City Hall—Knapp 483, Farnham 418, J. Farrell 435, Abbott 430, Marren 554; total 2320.

Underwriters—J. B. Swift 439, Smith 417, Kerwin 502, Paulint 499, J. Peabody 460; total 2317.

The Highlands had an easy walk over for the Pastimes No. 2 bowled low scores. The totals were:

Highlands — Shaw 436, Conant 428, Grover 472, Cheney 490, Morse 504; total 2320.

Pastimes No. 2—Willett 440, Reynolds 452, Cotter 454, Russell 426, Weilman 349; total 2123.

Notes.

Bets are already being made as to the winners in the tournament. The weeding out of the light weight and unfortunate teams leave the Police, Bankers, Underwriters and Miserables strong candidates for betting. It is said one bet of $30 has been placed on the Police winning first place.

When the Baker's and Brousseans met one team or the other must get a victory. Which will it be?

To Complete the Study of Medicine.

Edward J. Shannahan, the well known druggist of Ward Three has entered upon a three year's course of study at the Boston college of physicians and surgeons. When that is completed he will take a course of practice and study in European hospitals and medical institutions. Mr. Shannahan is now a registered pharmacist and is a diligent student not only of medical subjects but also of political economy and the science of government. He will still continue in his business in this city, going to Boston daily.

HERE'S GOOD NEWS.

The Starting Up of the Middlesex Mills Will be in Many Departments.

As exclusively announced in THE SUN early last week the Middlesex mills will resume work on Monday next.

In the picker, carding, spooling, dressing and weaving departments on a forty-five hours per week plan, working from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, five days of the week. Work will be resumed in the remaining departments at a later date, as required.

The decision is not arrived at on account of any special demand for goods, called for by the state of the market, but to replenish their stock of certain staple goods, usually desired at this season, of which they have but a small quantity now on hand to meet any call which may be made.

The continuance of work will depend entirely upon the demand for goods.

Canoe Camp Dates.

The dates for the annual meet of the eastern division of the American Canoe association to be held at Springfield have been fixed for May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Pastor Greene's Reception.

Tomorrow evening will occur the 17th anniversary observance of Rev. R. A. Greene's pastorate in the Shattuck Street church. The parishioners will give him a reception.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Big Hearing Opened at the State House.

NEED OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS EMPHASIZED.

Lawrence and Haverhill Present Their Claims.

The committee on expenditures gave a hearing at the state house on the big subject of new normal schools for the state the separate bills providing for locating the new schools at North Adams, Fitchburg and Lawrence having been withdrawn.

Lowell will speak at the adjourned hearing on Friday. Yesterday Chairman Lawrence called on the chairman of the committee on education, Senator Miller, to give the committee on expenditures the status of this normal school question, as the committee on education understood it.

Senator Miller said that besides the art normal school in Boston there were five normal schools, with a total membership of 978 pupils and a capacity of 985 pupils.

The number of school teachers in Massachusetts was 9486, of which about 31 per cent. or 3207 were graduates of normal schools.

"The question of need," he said, "was pretty well established. With the establishment of the three new schools it would take 12 years before all the teachers in the state would be normal school graduates. The establishment of three new normal schools would not place Massachusetts ahead of other states. The additional schools would give one normal school to every 200,000 people, leaving out the city of Boston.

"I believe that the city or town in which the school is located should make a substantial contribution for its erection. I should think that $100,000 should build a school to accommodate 150 students. This $100,000 is inclusive of the $25,000 which the bill provides the town shall contribute.

Other things being equal, the fact that one town or city would be willing to give $25,000 and the other would not give $25,000, the committee should decide in favor of the town which would be willing to contribute."

In response to the chairman, Senator Miller said that the reasons which influenced his vote in the selection of Lawrence, Fitchburg and North Adams were first the training department, second the outlying districts and thirdly the accessories of the schools in the localities where the schools are placed.

The chairman—Do you think it necessary to establish all these schools at once?

Senator Miller—I take it for granted that not all of these schools should be built this year, or perhaps not next year. It might take some time for the board of education to mature its plans. I do not think it advisable, however, for this legislature to pass a bill providing for the purchasing of the sites now.

At the conclusion of Mr. Miller's remarks the chairman asked what localities were represented, and gentlemen arose representing Lawrence, Athol, Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Barnstable, Haverhill, North Adams and Lowell out of the 10 different localities which have petitioned.

The representatives of Lawrence were called on, and Mayor Rutter of that city addressed the committee, and introduced James H. Eaton of Lawrence.

"Lawrence is in the geographical center of the Merrimack valley," said Mr. Eaton, "and that is one reason why we want the school.

"Another thing, you establish the school at Lawrence and you accommodate over 100,000 people, more than 34,000 over Lowell and 80,000 over Haverhill. It is the center of population, as well as being the geographical center.

"Lawrence is also a center so far as railroads are concerned.

"Then it is a beautiful city. It is surrounded by hills like the ancient Jerusalem. (Laughter.)

"Then we have a magnificent library and we have Andover and Methuen close by, with all their educational facilities. These are the reasons which cause us to think that one of the schools should be located in Lawrence."

Mayor Rutter said Lawrence would rest its case.

Joseph G. Edgerly, superintendent of schools of Fitchburg, said that for the last five years it had been in the minds of the people of the city to ask for a normal school. On the route of the Fitchburg trunk line there is no normal school, and the people believe that a school should be placed in this section. The speaker said that they had recently built a new high school with an expensive laboratory and it had been favorably reported on the taking of the old high school building for a manual training school.

Most important of all, the city had five grammar schools, and one of them could be used as a training school without disadvantage to the public school system.

A. C. Houghton of North Adams, a trustee of Williams college, said that the town had the largest population of any town at so great a distance from a state normal school.

C. Q. Richmond, a member of the North Adams school committee, said that in Berkshire county there were 685 teachers, 46 of whom were normal school graduates; Franklin county, 307 teachers, 47 normal school graduates; Hampshire county, 387 387 teachers, 40 normal graduates. Only 10 per cent. of the total number are normal school graduates, and for that reason he thought the school should be decided in that section of the state.

Ex-Senator Thayer made a point of the fact that it was impossible to get normal school teachers to teach in that section of the state. To get normal school teachers in Berkshire county it is necessary to educate them in that locality.

Thomas E. St. John spoke for Haverhill. He admitted that geographically Lawrence stood in the center. But educationally Haverhill stood at the head. The high school at Haverhill was larger than at Lawrence or Lowell. Haverhill has the third largest library in the state. So far as health is concerned Haverhill stands at the head of all the cities of the state. These were the reasons Haverhill claimed the right to the normal school in the Merrimack valley.

Representative Tolman spoke for Pittsfield.

The speaker said he would be willing to leave the decision to a vote of the counties and abide by the result.

Representative Giddings of Great Barrington also spoke in favor of Pittsfield as against North Adams.

Senator Smith of Athol said that he would have something to say later.

At this point the hearing adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

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SEEN AND HEARD.

Nantucket's pet fad this winter has been a crusade against cigarettes. As a result of the organization of the "Anti-Cigarette Smoking League of the Public schools of Nantucket" 95 per cent. of the school boys on the island have signed pledges not to smoke cigarettes before they are 21.

A new and successful political dodge was that worked by a schoolma'am, Mamie Bunch, out in Illinois. She wished the nomination for superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, and won easily over a field of five men. When election time came around she took up her station at the polls, and having secured 200 roses, pinned a dainty bouquet on the lapel of every voter's coat as he came up. Heretofore it has been the custom to deal out cigars and liquors, but the new plan adopted by Miss Bunch worked so charmingly that she walked out of the place with over 100 plurality.

The author of that touching hymn "There's a Light in the Window," which is called a companion hymn to Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," died last week, destitute and alone in the tramps' quarters of a Pennsylvania police station.

A Merrimack street dentist is to hold his spring opening two weeks hence. New styles in teeth and sets will be shown; teeth extracted while friends wait; a potted plant given with each new tooth; the floral display in his office will consist of rubber plants. This novel announcement will no doubt create a great stir among those who are troubled with aching molars.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic base ball club has reorganized for the coming season and is considered one of the strongest teams in the city. The team is now composed of the following players. J. H. Shepard, captain and r. f.; W. McPherson, p.; C. Davis, c.; B. H. Crosby, 1b; J. McEvoy, 2b; P. Whelan, 3b; C. Lawler, s. s.; F. Greene, l. f. and 3b.; J. Lodredge, s. s. and r. f. J. Maguire, c. and c. f. The club would like to arrange a game with the Dixwells or South Ends on the Fair Grounds, April 19 for a purse of $50.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Bill Nye Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Strout on Third street. The prizes were awarded to Mr. George M. Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Woodside. Mrs. Woodside's prize would cast a reflection on every one who looked at it. The consolations went to Mrs. E. C. Pearson and Mr. F. M. Bill. Mr. Bill was "ducked" for the first time. The next trial of skill will take place at the home of W. E. Woodside on Beech street next Monday evening.

Fall River's Protest.

Here is what the Fall River Herald says in relation to the police commission bill proposed for that city: "If Governor Greenhalge is an honest man, as distinct from a time serving politician, he cannot sign the Bullock bill without stultifying himself.

"He has put himself on record before the people of the commonwealth as being hostile to any such un-American legislation.

"He has declared himself a believer in the principle that the legislature should not pass enactments, having a distinctively local bearing upon the interests of any municipality, which shall have the force of law until after the same have been accepted by the voters of the locality affected.

"Here is what he says in his inaugural address in referring to this subject:

" 'The right of the people to vote directly upon important matters of legislation by some system of referendum has been endorsed by both political parties. * * * It is not uncommon to submit important questions to local option, and such action has received the sanction of the Supreme Judicial court. Many unwelcome local laws might be prevented and much pernicious special legislation checked if the system were extended. I therefore recommend that you consider the propriety of submitting to the voters of the several municipalities all legislative acts of a local character, such as acts to increase municipal indebtedness for special purposes, new city charters, or amendments to existing charters, and, indeed, all matters of especial importance affecting seriously a city or town, which acts shall not become laws until approved by such municipalities.' "

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mail to the amount of $10,000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.

Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead.

Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices.

Major W. D. Bickhall, editor of the Dayton (O.) Journal, is dead.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia won in the international regatta at Nice.

Senator Morgan says his proposed tariff commission would be constitutional.

St. Paul's chamber of commerce urges the immediate passage of the tariff bill.

The Lynn and Boston street railway is said to be hiring new men in anticipation of a strike.

The New York and New England railroad directors elected no president at their meeting yesterday.

Fire last night gutted and practically destroyed Hotel Pullman at Hot Springs, Ark. Loss, $50,000.

Judge Wallace of New York adjourned the petition of the New England receivers to issue $1,500,000 bonds.

J. T. Clarkson's carriage factory at Amesbury, Mass., was damaged by fire last night. Loss, $5000.

A 2-year-old daughter of Axel Anderson of New Haven was burned so terribly that she died of her injuries.

The negotiations between France and Italy looking toward a commercial entente are not likely to be successful.

Governor Flower of New York refused to see the committee of safety which called upon him in relation to the Troy election riots.

William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was held in $10,000 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

Boston wool dealers and commission merchants sent a memorial to congress protesting against removing protection from wool, and further protesting against the Wilson bill as a whole.

Wedding In High Life.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The marriage of M. Jules Patenotre, French ambassador to the United States, to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson, daughter of James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, was performed at the latter's residence, 2024 Walnut street, yesterday afternoon, by Cardinal Gibbons.

Students Arrested For Nihilism.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that 18 students attending the medical academy there have been arrested on a charge of nihilism.

BLAND'S BILL

The President Will Take Immediate Action.

THE SILVERITES FEAR A COMING VETO.

Much Discussion as to the Result.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Seven of the 10 days allowed by the constitution for the consideration by the executive of a bill have passed since the seigniorage bill was laid before President Cleveland, and still there has been no action upon the measure.

It had been assumed in certain quarters that the president had made up his mind what disposition he should make of the bill, and would announce his decision to his cabinet yesterday. If he did, the fact cannot be learned, and indeed two members of the cabinet, after the meeting, which was shorter than usual, stated that they were even then ignorant of the president's intention.

Senator Ransom and Representatives Henderson, Tracey and Kilgore called at the White House before the cabinet met, but were unable to see the president. The Texas congressman is one of the hopeful silver men, and still believes that the president will sign the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature.

All talk of discussion in the cabinet over this bill has practically ceased, for it has been made clear that throughout the pendency of the bill at the White House the president has shown the greatest consideration for the opinions of his constituents and advisers, and the pleasant cordial relations that prevail between them is absolute proof of lack of foundation for talk of the resignations by members of the cabinet.

Silverites Lose Heart.

The silver men have abandoned all hope that the president will approve the seigniorage bill. It is accepted on all sides that the bill will be returned to the house with a message in which the objections of the president will be given. Such has been the prevailing belief from the start. It is looked for in the house today. The silver men take consolation in the belief that the president does not intend in his veto message to denounce the measure in strong language, but will indicate that certain changes might be made under which he would approve the bill.

From the talk of the president with senators and representatives who have called upon him in regard to the matter, it is believed he will rest his veto on the ambiguity of the measure, which was one of the objections raised to it in congress, and that he will further express his disapproval of retiring the treasury notes by the issue of silver certificates, without providing some measure to strengthen the gold reserve in the treasury. The president has repeatedly said that he feared that that provision of the bill would cause a run on the treasury for gold.

Canada's Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Minister of Finance Foster commenced the delivery of the budget speech in the Dominion house of commons yesterday. The keenest interest was manifested. The first part of the speech was a general review of trade conditions. The speaker then outlined Canada's revenue and expenditure for the current and coming year and finally detailed the proposed tariff changes.

Held For Trial.

CHARLESTON, Me., March 28.—Stillman Laurie was held in $1000 for enticing a young girl from her father's home. Laurie told the girl that his mother sent him to engage her, offering her $3 a week. He then took her to a deserted house in a swamp and kept her all night. She escaped next morning and tramped 10 miles through snow to her father's house.

In the Kanuck's Favor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The 21 round fight between McClelland of Toronto and Show of New Orleans, wound up in the fourth round in McClelland's favor. This nearly precipitated a row. The police interfered and took the participants to jail. The men fought at 125 pounds. The slugging was terrible while it lasted.

English War Office Secrets Divulged.

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says that he has reason to believe that important war office secrets have been obtained on behalf of the French government. He adds that the agents of the French government have procured details of the plans of the new works projected at Gibraltar. A most stringent inquiry has been ordered into all the circumstances of the case.

Swindled Boston Business Men.

BOSTON, March 28.—Edwin E. Gay arrived here from Providence in charge of an inspector, having been arrested in that city on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by means of fraudulent checks from a number of Boston business men.

The Kearsarge a Total Wreck.

HAVANA, March 28. — The wrecking steamer Orion, which sailed from Boston for Roncador reef for the purpose of saving the Kearsarge, has arrived here. She found that the Kearsarge had been set on fire and her hull entirely broken up.

For the Payment of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for $10,221,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2.

Steam Yacht Herald Sold.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A New York syndicate, representing the Venezuelan government, have purchased the steam yacht Herald. She is being refitted for the new owners.

All Hands Satisfied.

OMAHA, March 28.—The telegraphers ended the long session with Receiver Clark, General Manager Dickinson and Superintendent Forty, settling the wage question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Business Block Consumed.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—A fire started in Rice's block, South Framingham, early this morning. The building, which is the largest in town, will be a total wreck.

Bishop McNierny's Successor.

ALBANY, March 28.—Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn is to succeed the late Bishop McNierny of Albany as regent of the university of the state of New York.

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LETTERS.

SUBMITTED IN THE BRECKINRIDGE-POLLARD TRIAL.

Another Interesting Day in the Case—Judge Wilson's Searching Cross Examination—Other Developments.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial took a new tack yesterday and ventured out on the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses, well known in Washington—Dr. E. M. Schaefer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and E. B. Hay—appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1884, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand.

Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckinridge first called upon her at the Westayan academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail the whole statement will be impeached.

The signature to the letter also goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckinridge. This letter, which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

Madelline's Letter.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 24, 1884.

Dear Colonel Breckinridge:

Your letter came to me Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college, for if you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overburdens a schoolgirl's mind, you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of any little affairs of mine, would cause premature gray hairs, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears, and let me be quite free-hearted again.

I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years, under the promise that I marry him, at the expiration of the time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund all he had advanced? I know you think, why the deception? But on no other terms will he agree.

When a girl wants nothing but a good education and means to obtain, as are denied, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you, and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around, remember that home faces are always welcome. I am very respectfully yours, MADELINE B. POLLARD.

Judge Wilson's Brilliant Work.

For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination power of Judge Jere Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow-lawers, was brought into play.

It was first exercised on Major Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office, during which Colonel Breckinridge repeated his promise to marry her, and afterward Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Schaeffer, that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter came from the plaintiff to the defendant, or the reverse.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for unless the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses is too long-drawn-out, the silver-tongued defendant himself will mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

Politicians Bound Over.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dolliff and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dolliff's bonds were placed at $2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at $1000 each.

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IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

WILL Gov. Greenhalge sign the Fall River police bill? To veto it would be an act of justice.

THE TIDE is turning on the normal school question and Lowell is rising on the crest of the wave.

THE LOUISIANA lottery has its headquarters at Honduras but it manages to do business throughout this country just the same.

SO THE third ward has a Tammany club. Who will officiate as Richard Croker. Tammany is failing in New York but it appears that the name was not ordained to die.

THE COMMITTEE on cities has reported unfavorably upon the Haverhill police bill. The matter will probably be fought on the floor of the house. The officers opposed to the bill are canvassing outside influence against it, in order that they may be placed on the civil pension list but they have not yet won their point.

THE STATE board of arbitration has offered its advice to the Dracut strikers. That is all it has to offer but the strikers are unwilling to agree. It is to be regretted that a settlement of the trouble cannot be reached without a prolonged struggle that will prove injurious to both parties. This is the worst possible time that could be chosen for a strike.

CITY TREASURER ELECTED.

The contest for city treasurer was abruptly ended last evening by the election of John H. Harrington, proprietor of THE SUN, on the second ballot. It was a glorious victory for the democracy.

The democrats in the city council hailed the result with delight, because it came like a vindication after a series of humiliating defeats. The republicans stood aghast when they found that they could not turn the democratic majority into an insignificant minority.

The election of last night is regarded by democrats generally, as an emphatic assertion of party loyalty, a registration of the will of the majority, a severe blow to party treachery and above all a triumph for straight democracy.

In this assertion it is not intended to cast any reflection upon the other democratic candidates whose courteous treatment and party fealty, Mr. Harrington feels in duty bound to acknowledge.

The battle was one in which the ablest republican politician joined forces with the most unscrupulous crooks in the democratic party: but the whole aggregation went down in defeat. Against the men who supported other democratic candidates, THE SUN has not a word of criticism to utter; that is a matter for the consideration of their constituents.

It was rumored that Councilmen Robinson and Ryan would vote with the republicans, but while not condoning any mistakes they may have made in the past, it should be stated that they held out nobly in this fight against the most persuasive blandishments that could be used by the oily tongued republicans.

Mr. Harrington is deeply grateful for the support so loyally given him; but he is particularly gratified that the democrats have demonstrated that by concerted action, by loyalty and united effort they can defeat their opponents in every fair contest. The battle of last night was fairly fought and the result, it is hoped, will prove entirely satisfactory to both political parties and to the citizens at large.

LICENSES IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence board of aldermen has raised the price of liquor licenses. High license will lessen the number of applicants and greatly facilitate matters for the aldermen. With the fees for a first class license at $2400 none but men who have been long in the business will be able to make it pay in such times as these. There will be many who, if they can, will run the risk of failing by going into the business with less capital than is necessary. The business depression affects the liquor business as well as any other. The men who have been accustomed to do the drinking have not the money to spend. If the anti-treating bill should pass, its enforcement will kill the business in this state. One thing seems certain and that is that if the aldermen were looking for "boodle" they would not raise the fees for the various kinds of licenses.

FAGIN'S "MASCOT."

That committee appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the sudden death of Frank Fagin's dog is very dilatory in the performance of its duty. It may be necessary to discharge the committee and appoint another more appreciative of the dog's memory. We can imagine Fagin shedding tears as he contemplates his sad bereavement and bursting into a soliloquy like this:

Poor dog he was faithful and kind to be sure,
And his death is a blow I can hardly endure
But the Club will express resolutions they say,
And appoint Charlie Thornton and Dannie McVey
To write all the praises of him that is gone,
And recount the good deeds that our "mascot" has done.
And the best crop of whiskers I ever can shave
I will plant them anew on my dog's lonely grave

THE "GYPSY moth department" of this state is quite active in the legislature. An important question now before the public is whether the ravages of the moth would ever reach in the amount of damage done the sum total of the appropriation demanded by the commission for the purpose of fighting the moth during the present year. It seems that the amount asked would be sufficient to exterminate a cloud of locusts such as infested the Israelites of old. The moth commission concedes that Lowell is not in the infested district. Thank the Lord for that much vouchsafed us by the Mass. Gypsy Moth Department.

The Haverhill Gazette, according to THE LOWELL SUN, is the most utterly utter of republican papers. THE SUN, by the way, is the most utterly utter of democratic newspapers—so things are about even.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette is spasmodic in its republicanism, THE SUN is uniformly democratic. The Gazette has cast off its mugwumpery and donned republican war paint. Its shrieks against the democratic administration resound all along the Merrimack valley.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

The Millionaires' Club.

In conspicuous places about the recently opened Millionaires' club may be found fastened to the wall handsome gold frames studded with 10 carat diamonds. The frames contain sheets of white silk velvet which are embroidered with gold thread letters, making up the following set of rules:

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Under no circumstances will any conversation about art, literature or science be permitted on the premises.

No member will be permitted to bring his luncheon to the club wrapped up in a newspaper.

The price of pork and other securities will be posted every few minutes. Any member who wishes more frequent information must inquire at the desk.

No member who wears American made clothes will be permitted to sit at the front windows.

Members will please not eat with their knives when there are outsiders present.

No round games shall be played where the stakes exceed $100,000 a corner.

Members are requested not to approach the club on foot nor in a hired conveyance.

Members must not swear at the club servants, as they are all younger sons of English noblemen.

Any member violating any of the above rules will be prohibited from using the gold soup plates for one month.—Life

Had to Go.

A Sunday or two ago, at a Methodist chapel in one of the pit districts of Staffordshire, a worthy "local," after preaching very earnestly for about three quarters of an hour, had tired his audience and yet showed no sign of drawing his discourse to a close. Indeed he had just got past "secondly."

A number of the congregation had been sleeping for some time, but one brawny miner was wide awake and apparently in a state of great uneasiness.

After repeatedly looking at his watch and then at the preacher, the miner groped for his stick and hat and then proceeded to make his way out of the chapel.

The preacher just then had got warm and well into his subject. He had been advising his hearers to beware of the pitfalls by which they were surrounded. "Stop, sinner!" he shouted. "Pause!"

"A' can't stop onny longer," exclaimed the miner, who had just got to the door. "Ye have preached well nigh an hour, and if a' stop our Poll will be kicking up a row when a' gets whome."—London Spare Moments.

Her Social Triumph.

Mrs. Gossip—I hear you attracted much notice on your appearance in the social world abroad.

Mrs. Numoney—I should say so. I wore on an average from $20,000 to $35,000 of diamonds every ball I went to.—Chicago Record.

His Last Loaf.

"Well," said James Easydo, "I've got down to my last loaf."

"Great heavens, man!" said his friend. "It isn't so bad as that, is it?"

"Yes. I go to work tomorrow."—Washington Star.

What a Minister Says.

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Whither Are We Drifting?

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Too Many For Him.

Visitor—Good morning, Mrs. Lotts. How is it that you seem to be in such great distress? What is the matter, ma'am?

Lady of the House (sadly)—They took my husband to the insane asylum an hour ago.

"That is very sad. What brought on his malady?"

"A terrible mental strain."

"Ah!"

"Yes. You remember what a handy man Jones was, and how he could and did do a little of almost everything. He played the melodeon first rate and sang in the choir nearly every Sunday, and he was also a pretty good phrenologist and used to lecture quite often. He edited the puzzle column in The Weekly Plain Dealer, and could beat anybody in town telling which eggs would hatch out pullets and which roosters, and he was pretty nearly infallible telling fortunes with cards. He drilled the broom brigade of young ladies that made the money last fall to paint the parsonage, and he did the painting too. He read law at odd times and doctored horses and was a master hand soldering up tinware and pulling teeth.

"When the cholera scare came on summer before last, he made up a recipe that was not only a sure cure for the cholera, but was as fine hair dye as you ever saw. He could predict a storm four days off and crack his knuckles till they sounded like a bag of marbles. He used to write a good deal for the papers over the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and could tittivate a clock better than the man that made it. He was also a good auctioneer and could always say something appropriate and soothing at a funeral. He was going to begin teaching skirt dancing, but he got to puzzling over how to pronounce Hawaii correctly, and it wasn't long till he began to look wild. And now they have taken him to the asylum. You don't know how much I miss him. He was such a handy man."—Exchange.

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MR. LAWRENCE MASON.

myself under Dr. Pearson's care. I made rapid progress and in a short time all these symptoms had disappeared. As I said before I am now entirely well and can attend to my work with ease. In the last few weeks I have gained nearly ten pounds in weight.

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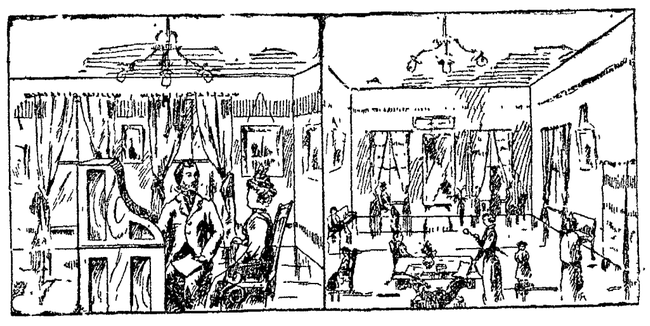

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IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh; 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

WILL Gov. Greenhalge sign the Fall River police bill? To veto it would be an act of justice.

THE TIDE is turning on the normal school question and Lowell is rising on the crest of the wave.

THE LOUISIANA lottery has its headquarters at Honduras but it manages to do business throughout this country just the same.

SO THE third ward has a Tammany club. Who will officiate as Richard Croker. Tammany is failing in New York but it appears that the name was not ordained to die.

THE COMMITTEE on cities has reported unfavorably upon the Haverhill police bill. The matter will probably be fought on the floor of the house. The officers opposed to the bill are canvassing outside influence against it, in order that they may be placed on the civil pension list but they have not yet won their point.

THE STATE board of arbitration has offered its advice to the Dracut strikers. That is all it has to offer but the strikers are unwilling to agree. It is to be regretted that a settlement of the trouble cannot be reached without a prolonged struggle that will prove injurious to both parties. This is the worst possible time that could be chosen for a strike.

CITY TREASURER ELECTED.

The contest for city treasurer was abruptly ended last evening by the election of John H. Harrington, proprietor of THE SUN, on the second ballot. It was a glorious victory for the democracy.

The democrats in the city council hailed the result with delight, because it came like a vindication after a series of humiliating defeats. The republicans stood aghast when they found that they could not turn the democratic majority into an insignificant minority.

The election of last night is regarded by democrats generally, as an emphatic assertion of party loyalty, a registration of the will of the majority, a severe blow to party treachery and above all a triumph for straight democracy.

In this assertion it is not intended to cast any reflection upon the other democratic candidates whose courteous treatment and party fealty, Mr. Harrington feels in duty bound to acknowledge.

The battle was one in which the ablest republican politician joined forces with the most unscrupulous crooks in the democratic party; but the whole aggregation went down in defeat. Against the men who supported other democratic candidates, THE SUN has not a word of criticism to utter; that is a matter for the consideration of their constituents.

It was rumored that Councilmen Robinson and Ryan would vote with the republicans, but while not condoning any mistakes they may have made in the past, it should be stated that they held out nobly in this fight against the most persuasive blandishments that could be used by the oily tongued republicans.

Mr. Harrington is deeply grateful for the support so loyally given him; but he is particularly gratified that the democrats have demonstrated that by concerted action, by loyalty and united effort they can defeat their opponents in every fair contest. The battle of last night was fairly fought and the result, it is hoped, will prove entirely satisfactory to both political parties and to the citizens at large.

LICENSES IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence board of aldermen has raised the price of liquor licenses. High license will lessen the number of applicants and greatly facilitate matters for the aldermen. With the fees for a first class license at $2500 none but men who have been long in the business will be able to make it pay in such times as these. There will be many who, if they can, will run the risk of failing by going into the business with less capital than is necessary. The business depression affects the liquor business as well as any other. The men who have been accustomed to do the drinking have not the money to spend. If the anti-treating bill should pass, its enforcement will kill the business in this state. One thing seems certain and that is that if the aldermen were looking for "boodle" they would not raise the fees for the various kinds of licenses.

FAGIN'S "MASCOT."

That committee appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the sudden death of Frank Fagin's dog is very dilatory in the performance of its duty. It may be necessary to discharge the committee and appoint another more appreciative of the dog's memory. We can imagine Fagin shedding tears as he contemplates his sad bereavement and bursting into a soliloquy like this:

Poor dog he was faithful and kind to be sure,
And his death is a blow I can hardly endure.
But the Club will express resolutions they say,
And appoint Charlie Thornton and Dennie McVey
To write all the praises of him that is gone,
And recount the good deeds that our "mascot" has done.
And the best crop of whiskers I ever can shave
I will plant them anew on my dog's lonely grave.

THE "GYPSY moth department" of this state is quite active in the legislature. An important question now before the public is whether the ravages of the moth would ever reach in the amount of damage done the sum total of the appropriation demanded by the commission for the purpose of fighting the moth during the present year. It seems that the amount asked would be sufficient to exterminate a cloud of locusts such as infested the Israelites of old. The moth commission concedes that Lowell is not in the infested district. Thank the Lord for that much vouchsafed us by the Mass. Gypsy Moth Department.

The Haverhill Gazette, according to THE LOWELL SUN, is the most utterly utter of republican papers. THE SUN, by the way, is the most utterly utter of democratic newspapers—so things are about even.—Haverhill Gazette.

The Gazette is spasmodic in its republicanism, THE SUN is uniformly democratic. The Gazette has cast off its mugwumpery and donned republican war paint. Its shrieks against the democratic administration resound all along the Merrimack valley.

CURRENT CLIPPINGS.

The Millionaires' Club.

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No member will be permitted to bring his luncheon to the club wrapped up in a newspaper.

The price of pork and other securities will be posted every few minutes. Any member who wishes more frequent information must inquire at the desk.

No member who wears American made clothes will be permitted to sit at the front windows.

Members will please not eat with their knives when there are outsiders present.

No round games shall be played where the stakes exceed $100,000 a corner.

Members are requested not to approach the club on foot nor in a hired conveyance.

Members must not swear at the club servants, as they are all younger sons of English noblemen.

Any member violating any of the above rules will be prohibited from using the gold soup plates for one month.—Life.

Had to Go.

A Sunday or two ago, at a Methodist chapel in one of the pit districts of Staffordshire, a worthy "local," after preaching very earnestly for about three-quarters of an hour, had tired his audience and yet showed no sign of drawing his discourse to a close. Indeed he had just got past "secondly."

A number of the congregation had been sleeping for some time, but one brawny miner was wide awake and apparently in a state of great uneasiness.

After repeatedly looking at his watch and then at the preacher, the miner groped for his stick and hat and then proceeded to make his way out of the chapel.

The preacher just then had got warm and well into his subject. He had been advising his hearers to beware of the pitfalls by which they were surrounded. "Stop, sinner!" he shouted. "Pause!"

"A' can't stop onny longer," exclaimed the miner, who had just got to the door. "Ye have preached well nigh an hour, and it a' stop our Poll will be kicking up a row when a' gets whome."—London Spare Moments.

Her Social Triumph.

Mrs. Gossip—I hear you attracted much notice on your appearance in the social world abroad.

Mrs. Numoney—I should say so. I wore on an average from $20,000 to $35,000 of diamonds every ball I went to.—Chicago Record.

His Last Loaf.

"Well," said James Easydo, "I've got down to my last loaf."

"Great heavens, man!" said his friend. "It isn't so bad as that, is it?"

"Yes. I go to work tomorrow."—Washington Star.

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Too Many For Him.

Visitor—Good morning, Mrs. Lotts. How is it that you seem to be in such great distress? What is the matter, ma'am?

Lady of the House (sadly)—They took my husband to the insane asylum an hour ago.

"That is very sad. What brought on his malady?"

"A terrible mental strain."

"Ah!"

"Yes. You remember what a handy man Jones was, and how he could and did do a little of almost everything. He played the melodeon first rate and sang in the choir nearly every Sunday, and he was also a pretty good phrenologist and used to lecture quite often. He edited the puzzle column in The Weekly Plain Dealer, and could beat anybody in town telling which eggs would hatch out pullets and which roosters, and he was pretty nearly infallible telling fortunes with cards. He drilled the broom brigade of young ladies that made the money last fall to paint the parsonage, and he did the painting too. He read law at odd times and doctored horses and was a master hand soldering up tinware and pulling teeth.

"When the cholera scare came on summer before last, he made up a recipe that was not only a sure cure for the cholera, but was as fine hair dye as you ever saw. He could predict a storm four days off and crack his knuckles till they sounded like a bag of marbles. He used to write a good deal for the papers over the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and could tittivate a clock better than the man that made it. He was also a good auctioneer and could always say something appropriate and soothing at a funeral. He was going to begin teaching skirt dancing, but he got to puzzling over how to pronounce Hawaii correctly, and it wasn't long till he began to look wild. And now they have taken him to the asylum. You don't know how much I miss him. He was such a handy man."—Exchange.

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MR. LAWRENCE MASON.

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LYMAN

Of the Kearsarge to be Court Martialed.

COMMANDER HEYERMAN GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

Developments May be Useful to Navigators.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Lieutenant Lyman, who was navigating officer of the Kearsarge at the time she was wrecked, to appear before a court martial as soon as that now trying Commander Heyerman is finished. It has been predicted that a trial of Lieutenant Lyman would follow that of Commander Heyerman, as the testimony of the court of investigation clearly showed that the lieutenant was in charge of the vessel at the time of the disaster.

Under the charges and specifications, the first charge is neglect of duty. Under this the first specification is that on Feb. 2, 1894, Lieutenant Wyman, serving as navigator of the United States flagship Kearsarge, while making passage from Port au Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua, neglected and failed personally to take an observation for longitude in the morning, and thus neglected his duties as navigator of the vessel.

The second specification sets forth that on Feb. 21, while on the same duty, he failed to obtain the local deviation by the compass of the steamer, although the weather permitted, and thus neglected his duty.

The third specification charges that the same duty was neglected on Feb. 2.

Drawing to a Close.

BROOKLYN, March 28. — The closing scenes in the trial by court martial of Commander Heyerman, for negligence in allowing the Kearsarge to be stranded on Roncador reef, were enacted yesterday. Lieutenant Commander Bowman was recalled by the defense. He said that his latitude at 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 was the same as that of the Kearsarge's navigator.

Commander Heyerman then took the stand, and was asked by Lieutenant Commander Marix if he had any reason to suppose or know that all the positions of the Kearsarge handed him on Feb. 2 by the Kearsarge's navigator were not the results of the navigator's own personal work and calculations?

"No, sir; I have not," replied the commander.

Captain J. A. Adair, a sailor, who has lived on a ship since 1860, and cruised on waters around the West Indies for 14 years, testified he had passed the dreaded reef within a mile to the eastward. Another time he had passed within 20 miles. The currents were always variable. He had known easterly currents in those waters

"When passing the reef within 26 miles to the eastward how often have you experienced easterly currents, and at what rate an hour?"

"Two out of five times, at about three knots an hour. We experienced all sorts of currents in the waters around the Roncador reef, and we never could depend upon them," said the witness. "There would sometimes take place the most unexpected reversals."

"What caused these sudden reversals, in your opinion," asked the judge advocate.

"Well, there's usually a reversal when a calm sets in after a heavy blow," answered the captain.

The testimony for the defense was concluded with this witness.

House In Session.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At yesterday's proceedings of the house Mr. Patterson called up the contested election case of O'Neill vs Joy, from the Eleventh district of Missouri, in accordance with the notice given by him last week. Mr. Reed raised the question of consideration, and the yeas and nays were ordered without a preliminary division. The vote resulted: Yeas, 169; nays, 1. This was seven less than a quorum, and a call of the house was ordered on motion of Mr Patterson.

Could Not Meet Obligations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made by the firms of Wood, Brown & Co. and Haines & Co., in the process of liquidating the business of both concerns. A member of the firm of Wood, Brown & Co. said that the two concerns were not prepared to furnish any statement of their condition and liabilities, beyond the fact that they could not meet maturing obligations.

Many Notables Present.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Phi Delta Beta Kappa alumni of New York had a dinner last night, which was attended by about 250 members. Among the speakers were Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, President Schurmann of Cornell college, Bishop Potter of New York, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Edward King and Judge Truax.

Too Cold For Delaware Peaches.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—Reports from the peach district are ominous. Peach growers around Milford, the center of the Delaware peach district, are of the opinion that the entire crop has been killed. The definite extent of the damage will not be known until warm weather comes and thaws the buds, but the worst is feared.

Prendergast Again.

CHICAGO, March 28.—With little prospect of securing a hearing, the investigation into the sanity of Prendergast was called before Judge Cetlain. The state made an application that the case be continued 10 days. It was publicly conceded by the state that the court could further extend the execution of the death sentence.

In Honor of Kossuth.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mayor Gilroy has agreed that the Hungarian flag be hung below the Stars and Stripes on the city hall the day of Kossuth's funeral.

Signs of Prosperity.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Oak Valley woolen mill started up on full time this morning. The mill has been shut down for more than 10 weeks.

Yale Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Yale was easily defeated here yesterday by the Georgetown college boys, the score standing 14 to 2.

Balance In McKane's Favor.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The board of auditors of the town of Gravesend received from George McKane and George W. Roderick the accounts of John Y McKane with the town for the year 1893. It shows that he received from various sources the sum of $644,405.75, and that he paid out $651,9[illegible]

HOWARD GOULD TO WED.

His Engagement to Odette Tyler Formally Announced.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Howard Gould has made the formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Odette Tyler, who was until recently a member of Charles Frohman's company playing in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Gould took occasion to say that the rumors of a week or two ago of his engagement were premature. At that time he was not engaged to Miss Tyler, and had only become so very recently. Miss Tyler's real name is Miss Kirkland. She is a daughter of General Kirkland of Tennessee, and a niece of General Hardee, the famous military tactician. She is about 24 years old, and has been on the stage about six years.

This will be Miss Tyler's second venture in matrimony. She was married to a stock broker named Crisman, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, about two years ago.

Pension Department Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The pension rolls have been greatly enlarged by a decision announced at the department yesterday. It is one of the most important made by the present administration, and will admit to the rolls the names of a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless minor children of deceased soldiers, where the pensions of the former had ceased by the children attaining the age of 16 years, prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890.

Looks Like an Elopement.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—F O Whelpley, a member of the Salvation Army, and father of two children, left his home in Lincoln court, Thursday last, telling his wife that he was going to Oldtown canvassing. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Annie McCauley, a Salvationist, and for a time a servant in the Whelpley household, disappeared the same day. There is no trace of either. The Whelpley family is destitute.

Stewart Will Not Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Stewart says he does not propose to make any response to Coxey's reply to his letter, saying that he is coming, notwithstanding the remonstrance "I regret," said the senator, "that such is the fact. I fear that the movement will result in much hardship and suffering, and I think Mr. Coxey is on the wrong road to accomplish his purpose."

Northampton Badly Scorched.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 28.—The biggest fire this city has seen in years broke out last night and is smouldering now. A quarter of an acre of buildings are in total ruins At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the out-of-town engine sent back. The loss will reach $50,000.

A Serious Charge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—Calvin Bartram, aged 15, has been arrested here, charged with causing the death of Jennie Fallon, aged 6. The boy, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon the little girl, who ran and fell dead soon after. Her death, it is claimed, was due to fright.

Greece Shaken by Earthquakes.

LONDON, March 28.—An Athens dispatch to The Standard says that violent earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Greece. The dispatch makes no mention of the loss of life or property damage.

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REPORTS FROM THE WEST ON RUINED CROPS.

Present Cold Snap Was of Great Extent.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHADRON, Neb., March 27.—The mixed train which left here over the Elkhorn for the West last Tuesday returned yesterday after being snowbound six days. The train which left Casper, Wyo., last Tuesday, eastbound, got in early this morning.

The main line west of Shawnee is still blocked, but a train load of shovellers left here last night for that place. The rotary snow plough is again disabled.

The passengers on the snowbound trains got along fairly well during their confinement. They lived on eggs, oysters, canned goods, etc., found in the merchandise cars.

Wheat Crop is Ruined.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27.—Reports received from many points in the wheat growing regions of the West and Northwest are such as to justify the statement that winter wheat has been seriously damaged by the recent cold snap.

The crop is thought to have been damaged in western Kansas and Oklahoma, though a ray of hope is found in the fact that the ground was dry. Central and eastern Kansas is reported to have escaped without serious loss.

Opinions of the Minnesota crop are contradictory, but it is likely to suffer if the cold weather is followed by a sudden thaw.

FOUGHT 20 ROUNDS.

The Prize Was the Smile of a Pretty School Girl.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—The spectacle of the son of the dean of Trinity Cathedral combating with gloves in a 16-foot ring for the smiles of a school girl, is disturbing the good people of Omaha.

Irving Gardner, son of Dean Gardner of Trinity Cathedral, and Harry Colpetser, son of a millionaire lumberman, both young men, fought 20 rounds Sunday night, Gardner being knocked out in the last round. They had quarrelled over a well known Omaha beauty and had agreed to settle it under Queensberry rules.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The 2½ story wooden Goodall block at Brockton was burned today. Incendiary origin; loss $6000. Several families had narrow escapes in getting out of the burning building.

All gambling houses in Oshkosh, Wis., will be closed April 1, by order of the mayor.

Locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Chicago & East Illinois railroad will probably strike rather than submit to a reduction of wages, which is announced to go into effect April 20.

Dr. John J. Leonard died suddenly at his home in Fall River this morning, aged about 37 years. He was apparently well when he retired, but about midnight his wife was awakened and he was found in a semi-conscious state. A blood vessel had burst in his head. He leaves a widow, to whom he had been married only three months.

FOR SOCIAL PURITY.

Object of a Fund is to Ostracize Breckinridge

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 27—The Herald's Washington special says a story is going the rounds in that city that a wealthy woman of Washington, a Presbyterian and active in the cause of social purity, gave Miss Pollard $3000 to prosecute her suit against Col. Breckinridge.

Her object is to lay bare Col. Breckinridge's hypocrisy and effectually punish him for sustaining relations with a woman not his wife at the same time that he was professing to be an ardent Christian, and was posing as one of the most prominent members of the Presbyterian church in the south.

It is stated that the woman is not related in any way to Miss Pollard; that she has never seen her, in fact, and knows nothing of her except that she was induced to believe her story. Her object has been not to befriend the woman, but to expose the man.

Ordered For Court Martial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Sec. Herbert of the Navy today ordered Lieut. Lyman, navigator of the Kearsarge, for court martial, after the trial of Commander Heyerman.

Dynamite's Fearful Work.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BRAINTREE, March 27.—James McFadden lost his eyesight and may lose a limb by the explosion of dynamite which he was thawing out this morning.

HEIR NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman Falls Into a Cellar of a Merrimack Street Store.

Mrs. Augusta Atkins, residing at 5 and 6 Dutton street had a narrow escape from serious injury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

She was passing along Merrimack street in front of the Bon Marche millinery store and it is said she suddenly fell head foremost into the basement, a drop of about 10 or 12 feet.

It seems that repairs are being made in the basement, and the trap door on the sidewalk had been left open. The protection to passers by on each side of the trap door was two boxes, each about 4 feet long and 2 1-2 feet high.

These were placed there without any fastenings or bearings. When Mrs. Atkins came along she is said to have pushed against one of these boxes, but never noticed the opening. She was lifted from the basement by Messrs. B. Flood and A. A. Smith, and although dazed for awhile, was not badly injured. A large crowd gathered at the time of the accident.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL.

Surprise That the School Board Failed to Elect a Principal.

There is some comment around town that the school board failed to take action on filling the vacant mastership at the Varnum school. There are nearly a dozen candidates all ready.

COURT ROOM TRAGEDY.

DIVORCE SUIT RESULTED IN A FEARFUL SET-TO.

One man Locked Up as a Raving Maniac While the Other Will Die From His Wounds.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27. A panic was created in the circuit room at Albany, 90 miles east of this city, yesterday, when Frank B. Earl and Jacob Miller, two brothers-in-law, drew pistols, and Miller began firing.

Miller was defendant in a divorce suit, and he accused Earl of causing the trouble

Earle was shot four times, and as he fell Miller turned the pistol on himself, but before he could shoot he was knocked down by Sheriff Ross and taken to jail. When locked up he became a raving maniac. Earl cannot live.

Both men are very prominent.

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The new bill before the legislature and which may pass providing for the adoption of 4 inch tires of wheels on vehicle used for heavy traffic, is a step toward making and preserving better streets and roads, and such a law would help Lowell greatly. Wide tires would prevent the cutting up of macadam such as is used on many Lowell streets. In the suburbs it would tend to make the streets firm and passable and would not cut up the surface gravel into deep ruts. The proposed law would not effect light driving vehicles Owners of heavy vehicles would receive $10 and $5 bounties on each vehicle changed to the new style.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Fanny Plunkett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, is at home from Elmhurst, for the Eastertide.

Roy Randall, a colored boy from Buffalo, N Y., is attending the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, with the view of becoming a priest.

At the annual meeting of the Hillside First Congregational society officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Elmer E. Baton; treasurer, Oliver Coburn; assessors, W. E. Nutting, J. B. Bennett and F. W Sanborn; standing committee, Oliver Coburn, James S. Thomson and George J. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn was also chosen as committee on music.

The state board of arbitration advises the Dracut mill strikers to return to work at the reduced wages offered by the mill management because they cannot hope to obtain better terms by remaining out any longer. This state board of arbitration may be of great assistance to the working people of the state, but that fact has yet to be demonstrated.—Haverhill Gazette.

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LYMAN

Of the Kearsarge to be Court Martialed.

COMMANDER HEYERMAN GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

Developments May be Useful to Navigators.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Lieutenant Lyman, who was navigating officer of the Kearsarge at the time she was wrecked, to appear before a court martial as soon as that now trying Commander Heyerman is finished. It has been predicted that a trial of Lieutenant Lyman would follow that of Commander Heyerman, as the testimony of the court of investigation clearly showed that the lieutenant was in charge of the vessel at the time of the disaster.

Under the charges and specifications, the first charge is neglect of duty. Under this the first specification is that on Feb. 2, 1894, Lieutenant Wyman, serving as navigator of the United States flagship Kearsarge, while making passage from Port au Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua, neglected and failed personally to take an observation for longitude in the morning, and thus neglected his duties as navigator of the vessel.

The second specification sets forth that on Feb. 21, while on the same duty, he failed to obtain the local deviation by the compass of the steamer, although the weather permitted, and thus neglected his duty.

The third specification charges that the same duty was neglected on Feb. 2.

Drawing to a Close.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The closing scenes in the trial by court martial of Commander Heyerman, for negligence in allowing the Kearsarge to be stranded on Roncador reef, were enacted yesterday. Lieutenant Commander Bowman was recalled by the defense. He said that his latitude at 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 was the same as that of the Kearsarge's navigator.

Commander Heyerman then took the stand, and was asked by Lieutenant Commander Marix if he had any reason to suppose or know that all the positions of the Kearsarge handed him on Feb. 2 by the Kearsarge's navigator were not the results of the navigator's own personal work and calculations?

"No, sir; I have not," replied the commander.

Captain J. A. Adair, a sailor, who has lived on a ship since 1860, and cruised on waters around the West Indies for 14 years, testified he had passed the dreaded reef within a mile to the eastward. Another time he had passed within 20 miles. The currents were always variable. He had known easterly currents in those waters.

"When passing the reef within 25 miles to the eastward how often have you experienced easterly currents, and at what rate an hour?"

"Two out of five times, at about three knots an hour. We experienced all sorts of currents in the waters around the Roncador reef, and we never could depend upon them," said the witness. "There would sometimes take place the most unexpected reversals."

"What caused these sudden reversals, in your opinion," asked the judge advocate.

"Well, there's usually a reversal when a calm sets in after a heavy blow," answered the captain.

The testimony for the defense was concluded with this witness.

House In Session.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At yesterday's proceedings of the house Mr. Patterson called up the contested election case of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the Eleventh district of Missouri, in accordance with the notice given by him last week. Mr. Reed raised the question of consideration, and the yeas and nays were ordered without a preliminary division. The vote resulted: Yeas, 169; nays, 1. This was seven less than a quorum, and a call of the house was ordered on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Could Not Meet Obligations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made by the firms of Wood, Brown & Co. and Haines & Co., in the process of liquidating the business of both concerns. A member of the firm of Wood, Brown & Co. said that the two concerns were not prepared to furnish any statement of their condition and liabilities, beyond the fact that they could not meet maturing obligations.

Many Notables Present.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Phi Delta Beta Kappa alumni of New York had a dinner last night, which was attended by about 250 members. Among the speakers were Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, President Schurmann of Cornell college, Bishop Potter of New York, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Edward King and Judge Truax.

Too Cold For Delaware Peaches.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—Reports from the peach district are ominous. Peach growers around Milford, the center of the Delaware peach district, are of the opinion that the entire crop has been killed. The definite extent of the damage will not be known until warm weather comes and thaws the buds, but the worst is feared.

Prendergast Again.

CHICAGO, March 28.—With little prospect of securing a hearing, the investigation into the sanity of Prendergast was called before Judge Cetlain. The state made an application that the case be continued 10 days. It was publicly conceded by the state that the court could further extend the execution of the death sentence.

In Honor of Kossuth.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mayor Gilroy has agreed that the Hungarian flag be hung below the Stars and Stripes on the city hall the day of Kossuth's funeral.

Signs of Prosperity.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Oak Valley woolen mill started up on full time this morning. The mill has been shut down for more than 10 weeks.

Yale Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Yale was easily defeated here yesterday by the Georgetown college boys, the score standing 14 to 8.

Balance In McKane's Favor.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The board of auditors of the town of Gravesend received from George McKane and George W. Roderick the accounts of John Y. McKane with the town for the year 1893. It shows that he received from various sources the sum of $614,405.76, and that he paid out $651,9?? [illegible]

HOWARD GOULD TO WED.

His Engagement to Odette Tyler Formally Announced.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Howard Gould has made the formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Odette Tyler, who was until recently a member of Charles Frohman's company playing in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Gould took occasion to say that the rumors of a week or two ago of his engagement were premature. At that time he was not engaged to Miss Tyler, and had only become so very recently. Miss Tyler's real name is Miss Kirkland. She is a daughter of General Kirkland of Tennessee, and a niece of General Hardee, the famous military tactician. She is about 24 years old, and has been on the stage about six years.

This will be Miss Tyler's second venture in matrimony. She was married to a stock broker named Crisman, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, about two years ago.

Pension Department Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The pension rolls have been greatly enlarged by a decision announced at the department yesterday. It is one of the most important made by the present administration, and will admit to the rolls the names of a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless minor children of deceased soldiers, where the pensions of the former had ceased by the children attaining the age of 16 years, prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890.

Looks Like an Elopement.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—R. O. Whelpley, a member of the Salvation Army, and father of two children, left his home in Lincoln court, Thursday last, telling his wife that he was going to Oldtown canvassing. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Annie McCauley, a Salvationist, and for a time a servant in the Whelpley household, disappeared the same day. There is no trace of either. The Whelpley family is destitute.

Stewart Will Not Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Stewart says he does not propose to make any response to Coxey's reply to his letter, saying that he is coming, notwithstanding the remonstrance. "I regret," said the senator, "that such is the fact. I fear that the movement will result in much hardship and suffering, and I think Mr. Coxey is on the wrong road to accomplish his purpose."

Northampton Badly Scorched.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 28.—The biggest fire this city has seen in years broke out last night and is smouldering now. A quarter of an acre of buildings are in total ruins. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the out-of-town engine sent back. The loss will reach $50,000.

A Serious Charge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—Calvin Bartram, aged 15, has been arrested here, charged with causing the death of Jennie Fallon, aged 6. The boy, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon the little girl, who ran and fell dead soon after. Her death, it is claimed, was due to fright.

Greece Shaken by Earthquakes.

LONDON, March 28.—An Athens dispatch to The Standard says that violent earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Greece. The dispatch makes no mention of the loss of life or property damage.

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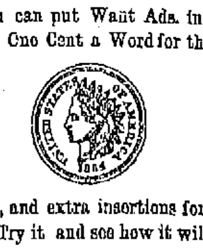

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WINTER RETURNS

Snow Stalls a Mixed Train in Nebraska.

REPORTS FROM THE WEST ON RUINED CROPS.

Present Cold Snap Was of Great Extent.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHADRON, Neb., March 27.—The mixed train which left here over the Elkhorn for the West last Tuesday returned yesterday, after being snowbound six days. The train which left Casper, Wyo., last Tuesday, eastbound, got in early this morning.

The main line west of Shawnee is still blocked, but a train load of shovellers left here last night for that place. The rotary snow plough is again disabled.

The passengers on the snowbound trains got along fairly well during their confinement. They lived on eggs, oysters, canned goods, etc., found in the merchandise cars.

Wheat Crop is Ruined.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 27—Reports received from many points in the wheat growing regions of the West and Northwest are such as to justify the statement that winter wheat has been seriously damaged by the recent cold snap.

The crop is thought to have been damaged in western Kansas and Oklahome, though a ray of hope is found in the fact that the ground was dry. Central and eastern Kansas is reported to have escaped without serious loss.

Opinions of the Minnesota crop are contradictory, but it is likely to suffer if the cold weather is followed by a sudden thaw.

FOUGHT 20 ROUNDS.

The Prize Was the Smile of a Pretty School Girl.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

OMAHA, Neb., March 27.—The spectacle of the son of the dean of Trinity Cathedral combating with gloves in a 16-foot ring for the smiles of a school girl, is disturbing the good people of Omaha.

Irving Gardner, son of Dean Gardner of Trinity Cathedral, and Harry Colpetser, son of a millionaire lumberman, both young men, fought 20 rounds Sunday night, Gardner being knocked out in the last round. They had quarrelled over a well known Omaha beauty and had agreed to settle it under Queensberry rules.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

The 2½ story wooden Goodall block at Brockton was burned today. Incendiary origin; loss $6000. Several families had narrow escapes in getting out of the burning building.

All gambling houses in Oshkosh, Wis., will be closed April 1, by order of the mayor.

Locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Chicago & East Illinois railroad will probably strike rather than submit to a reduction of wages, which is announced to go into effect April 20.

Dr. John J. Leonard died suddenly at his home in Fall River this morning, aged about 37 years. He was apparently well when he retired, but about midnight his wife was awakened and he was found in a semi-conscious state. A blood vessel had burst in his head. He leaves a widow, to whom he had been married only three months.

FOR SOCIAL PURITY.

Object of a Fund is to Ostracize Breckinridge.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, March 27—The Herald's Washington special says a story is going the rounds in that city that a wealthy woman of Washington, a Presbyterian and active in the cause of social purity, gave Miss Pollard $3000 to prosecute her suit against Col. Breckinridge.

Her object is to lay bare Col. Breckinridge's hypocrisy and effectually punish him for sustaining relations with a woman not his wife at the same time that he was professing to be an ardent Christian, and was posing as one of the most prominent members of the Presbyterian church in the south.

It is stated that the woman is not related in any way to Miss Pollard; that she has never seen her, in fact, and knows nothing of her except that she was induced to believe her story. Her object has been not to befriend the woman, but to expose the man.

Ordered For Court Martial.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Sec. Herbert of the Navy today ordered Lieut. Lyman, navigator of the Kearsarge, for court martial, after the trial of Commander Heyerman.

Dynamite's Fearful Work.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BRAINTREE, March 27.—James McFadden lost his eyesight and may lose a limb by the explosion of dynamite which he was thawing out this morning.

HER NARROW ESCAPE.

Woman Falls Into a Cellar of a Merrimack Street Store.

Mrs. Augusta Atkins, residing at 5 and 8 Dutton street had a narrow escape from serious injury about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

She was passing along Merrimack street in front of the Bon Marche millinery store and it is said she suddenly fell head foremost into the basement, a drop of about 10 or 12 feet.

It seems that repairs are being made in the basement, and the trap door on the sidewalk had been left open. The protection to passers by on each side of the trap door was two boxes, each about 4 feet long and 2 1-2 feet high.

These were placed there without any fastenings or bearings. When Mrs. Atkins came along she is said to have pushed against one of these boxes, but never noticed the opening. She was lifted from the basement by Messrs. H. Flood and A. A. Smith, and although dazed for awhile, was not badly injured. A large crowd gathered at the time of the accident.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL.

Surprise That the School Board Failed to Elect a Principal.

There is some comment around town that the school board failed to take action on filling the vacant mastership at the Varnum school. There are nearly a dozen candidates all ready.

COURT ROOM TRAGEDY.

DIVORCE SUIT RESULTED IN A FEARFUL SET-TO.

One man Locked Up as a Raving Maniac, While the Other Will Die From His Wounds.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 27. A panic was created in the circuit room at Albany, 40 miles east of this city, yesterday, when Frank B. Earl and Jacob Miller, two brothers-in-law, drew pistols, and Miller began firing.

Miller was defendant in a divorce suit, and he accused Earl of causing the trouble.

Earle was shot four times, and as he fell Miller turned the pistol on himself, but before he could shoot he was knocked down by Sheriff Ross and taken to jail. When locked up he became a raving maniac. Earl cannot live.

Both men are very prominent.

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The new bill before the legislature and which may pass providing for the adoption of 4 inch tires of wheels on vehicle used for heavy traffic, is a step toward making and preserving better streets and roads, and such a law would help Lowell greatly. Wide tires would prevent the cutting up of macadam such as is used on many Lowell streets. In the suburbs it would tend to make the streets firm and passable and would not cut up the surface gravel into deep ruts. The proposed law would not effect light driving vehicles. Owners of heavy vehicles would receive $10 and $5 bounties on each vehicle changed to the new style.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Fanny Plunkett, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Plunkett, is at home from Elmhurst, for the Eastertide.

Roy Randall, a colored boy from Buffalo, N. Y., is attending the Oblate novitiate in Tewksbury, with the view of becoming a priest.

At the annual meeting of the Hillside First Congregational society officers were elected for the coming year: Clerk, Elmer E. Eaton; treasurer, Oliver Coburn; assessors, W. E. Nutting, J. B. Bennett and F. W. Sanborn; standing committee, Oliver Coburn, James S. Thomson and George J. Sanborn. Mr. Sanborn was also chosen as committee on music.

The state board of arbitration advises the Dracut mill strikers to return to work at the reduced wages offered by the mill management because they cannot hope to obtain better terms by remaining out any longer. This state board of arbitration may be of great assistance to the working people of the state, but that fact has yet to be demonstrated.—Haverhill Gazette.

Woman's Best Friend.

It is the greatest of all rewards to receive such letters as the following from:—Miss Louise Müller, who lives at 44 Michigan Ave., in Evanston, Ill.

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WANTED—A steady man; good Catholic preferred, $18 per week, write today, John O'Toole, 55 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

12 SECOND HAND BARS, good as new will sell 25 cents on the dollar. Come and see them. Address, Rothschild's Son's Co., 739 Broadway, N. Y.

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NOW IS THE TIME to get your spring clothing cleansed at the Merrimack Steam Dyeing and Cleansing House. Ladies' and gents' clothing dyed, cleansed and repaired. All orders neatly and promptly done. Orders called for and delivered free of charge. 477 Merrimack street, F. P. Low, proprietor.

PANTS PRESSED—10 CENTS per pair at Baldwin's, 494 Merrimack street, opp. Tremont.

FOR SALE—A boarding house in a good location at a bargain. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merrimack & Bridge street.

CUT PRICES—On Repairing, Sponging and Pressing Gentlemen's Clothing at BALDWIN'S, 494 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large pantry and bath room, back stairs, furnace in cellar, large barn with 6000 ft. of land. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal business streets in this city. Excellent location for business. Price, $525. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Near Chelmsford street, two story 2 tenement house all in good repair, good barn, carriage house, 7800 feet of land with lots of fruit. This is a bargain and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 11 Merrimack street.

IF YOU WANT to make an old suit or overcoat look new, have it cleansed and repaired by Thomas Daley, 41 Tilden street. Send postal and I will call for your goods.

FOR SALE—In Ward 4, 150 feet from Westford street, nearly new cottage house of 7 rooms with all modern improvements, with good lot of land. This is a bargain if you want a home. Price $2300. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A 4-tenement block. Store in one, rents for $28 per month, built but a few years, 2740 feet of land, near center of the city and one of the best pieces of property on our list for investment, price $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

TO LET—At Middlesex Village a tenement of six rooms and barn with large yard. G. D. Kimball, 6 Runels building, cor. Merr'k and Bridge streets.

LOT OF LAND—Foster street, 75x100 feet. Lies midway between Middlesex and Westford streets. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

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FOR SALE—A 2-story 2-tenement house, few steps from Hamilton and Appleton corporations, will rent for $25 per month, a rare opportunity for investment, price $2800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

COTTAGE HOUSE—In Pawtucketville, 7 rooms conveniently arranged. Stable connection; 7500 feet of land; fruit trees in prime condition. Price $2200. Geo. D. Kimball, room 6 Runels block, cor. Bridge street.

FOR SALE—A nice cottage house of 7 rooms and shed all in best of condition, gas, cemented cellar, sewer connections, concrete walks, good lot of land room for stable, situated in one of the best locations in the Highlands. Few steps from Coral street—Price $1950. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—In Belvidere, on Stackpole street, house of 12 rooms with large lot of land and plenty of fruit. This can be bought at a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, 11 and 13 Merrimack street, (Courier building.)

FOR SALE—At Middlesex Village, a neat cottage of 7 rooms in good repair, city water, cemented cellar, fine location, 4249 square feet of land, well fenced. Price $1000. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

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The purest water in the world filtered through our NATURAL STONE FILTERS. Call and see them.

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Vaseline 5c. Bottle. 25c. lb.
25c. Pint Bottle Best Amonia 10c.
10c. Cake of Soap 4c., 35c. dozen.
Tooth Brushes from 5c. to 50c. Each.

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P. S.—$40.00. A good square piano with cover and stool. Cash five dollars and five dollars per month.

A BERRY BOWL.

We are showing for the current week a finely shaped Japanese Berry Bowl, which we will offer FOR 5c.

As long as they last. The Bowl is made of fine material, is nicely decorated, and is as durable as stone. Of course they can be used for a variety of household purposes. They certainly are a bargain.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

SUN RISES	5 34	MOON RISES	1 01 AM
SUN SETS	6 06	FULL SEA	4 09 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 32		4 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

PLAYED OUT.

The idea that any kind of a paper will do for one cent, is played out. The reader who buys a cent paper is entitled to his money's worth. We give it to you by printing the news, the whole news and nothing but the news.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Take advantage of $1 gas for cooking and heating.

Mrs. Darracott's annual reception will occur in Huntington hall tonight.

The principalship of the Collinsville grammar school is to be filled by the selectmen of that town.

Bridget Yore, who was in the police court yesterday for drunkenness, is said to have been before the court 75 times.

A song recital will be given in Mechanics hall this evening by Miss Villa Whitney White, the sweet singer who recently sang at the High street church.

Members of the Vesper club who miss the annual meeting will also miss one of the most novel of smoke talks and entertainments ever held by the club.

The work of laying out the new French cemetery just across the line in East Chelmsford will begin at once and Michael Desrosiers will superintend the work.

Mr. Alphonse Gauthier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Anna Marchand of this city were married by Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., at the parsonage of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. The happy couple have gone to Manitoba to reside.

At the meeting of the House of Prayer, James Driver was chosen senior warden; W. H. Mansfield, junior warden; A. W. Sherman, treasurer; M. N. Stanley, clerk; Joseph Gill, Geo. W. Stover, M. N. Crellin, John Tighe, C. A. Green, vestrymen; Wm. H. Mansfield, Geo. W. Stover, Arthur W. Sherman, delegates to diocesan convention.

Lewis Barlofski, who formerly kept a store in Little Canada, has been trying to dodge a tax bill of $27 for nearly a year, it is said. A few days ago, Constable John McQuade served a warrant on him and landed him in jail. He claimed he had no money and took the poor debtor's oath before Peter A. Fay, Esq., master in chancery.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F., at its meeting elected the following delegates to attend the coming convention of the grand court: Chief Ranger James F. Miskella, Financial Secretary J. J. Gallagher, John McPadden, James J. Quinn, T. J. Reagan, Fred H. Rourke, William Stafford, William H. Jones, William E. Dwyer and John Brunette.

The eighteenth annual soiree of St. Alban's Guild will occur at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday evening next. Mr. Milton Atkinson, Lowell's humorist, will appear, together with the "Topsy Turvey Concert company." There will be an Amazonian march by eight young ladies, and the extravaganza, "The Great Eastern," will be given. Those who will take part in the extravaganza will be J. Brown, Wm. Garner, Geo. M. Baylis, J. Broadbent, Miss A. Dutton, Miss M. H. Brown, Miss A. Higson and Mrs. E. Whitelead.

Agent Fels in New York

Agent Fels of the Merrimack mills, Dracut, is in New York in conference with Mr. Solomon Bachman, the mill owner, in relation to the strike. It is reported about that the mill will be shut down for a couple of months to outwit the operatives and to await improvement in the market.

Another Candidate.

Another candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school appears in the person of George B. Viles, a Lowell boy, brother of Dr. Viles of this city, who is now a professor in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Viles is a graduate of Harvard, where he made his mark as a prize winner.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE MAN.

Fools and Defrauds Putnam & Son With a Worthless Check.

On March 21, a prepossessing appearing man, perhaps 30 years of age went into Putnam & Son's clothing store on Central street and after considerable inspection selected an overcoat valued at $20 and a $3 hat. He wanted a vest of a special pattern which the firm did not have on hand and his order was taken with the promise that it would be ready in a few days. The pompous customer then ordered the coat and hat to be sent to his boarding house, 349 Gorham street, at 4 o'clock, and he would settle for it. The goods were sent at the appointed time, and the slick individual made out a check on the Traders' National bank and handed it to the messenger who carried it to the store supposing everything to be all right. The check was signed "William P. Jackson," and when it was presented at the bank for payment the officials stated that they knew of no such man.

Parties from the store then went to the house and of course found that the only Mr. Jackson had vanished. The landlady was waiting, only waiting for a week's rent in advance which he promised to pay her. Rigged out in a new overcoat and hat, Mr. Jackson is probably working his little game in some other city.

A STATEMENT EXPLAINED.

Letter From Col. T. W. Higginson to Major Weymouth of Lowell.

Col. T. W. Higginson has written a letter to Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth of this city, a friend of the late Gen. Butler, relative to a remark in one of Mr. Higginson's speeches recently which was understood as conveying the idea that Wendell Philips, once a friend of the general, changed his mind before he died and regretted his friendship. In his letter Mr. Higginson says:

In answer to the inquiry as to the remark incidentally made by me in my lecture at North Cambridge concerning the relations between Wendell Phillips and Gen. Butler, I think that the matter can easily be made clear to you.

I was quite misapprehended if I was supposed by any one to imply any breach between the two men in late life, or any visible change in the opinion entertained by the one of the other.

I have no reason to suppose that Mr. Phillips underwent any such change, nor would he have been likely to admit it publicly if he had changed, for he was very tenacious in his opinions.

In saying, as I very likely said, that he had in later life reason to regret Butler's influence over him, I had chiefly in mind the fact brought to light by Phillips' death, that his own property and his wife's had been largely muddled away by worthless investments, this being attributed by some of his friends, perhaps incorrectly, to his having been influenced by Butler's advice or example in these matters.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS ACTED UPON.

Reports of the Committee - Legality of the Old Colony Lease Considered - Registrars of Voters to Recount Votes.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the senate Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following resolve

That in order to obtain a final and authoritative determination of the question of the legality of the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, the attorney general be and hereby is directed to institute proper legal proceedings

The report of the state house committee on the proposition to tear down the present structure, erecting a new structure on the present site, was submitted and referred.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that judges of probate and insolvency may perform the duties of such office in other counties than the one in which they have jurisdiction under the present law.

The committee on judiciary reported adversely on a bill to grant to soldiers and sailors in the rebellion free pedlers' licenses.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill for the reimbursement of probation officers for expenses incurred by them while in the performance of their duties.

The committee on labor reported ought not to pass on an act constituting eight hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation authorizing said city to assess upon abutting estates the cost of laying out and widening streets to the extent of the benefit to such estates thereby.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the mayor of Haverhill for legislation establishing the police force of the city; petition of the city of Malden for leave to incur indebtedness for a high school building, etc.

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Cushing & Pierce for the appointment of a state inspector of water meters.

A bill was reported providing that in cases of recounts of votes relating to city elections and recounts of the vote on license, the work shall be done by the registrars of voters instead of by the board of aldermen in cities, as under the existing laws. In cases of recounts of votes relating to state elections, the recounts are to be by the aldermen as now.

Vegetables Ruined by Frost.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Reports from this section concerning the effects of the frost are disheartening. There was widespread disaster to truck, nearly all vegetables above ground being destroyed. Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Atlantic coast line are all of the same tenor. A forecast estimates the damage in that section at not less than $1,000,000.

Good Work Accomplished.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual report of the harbor and land commissioners shows that 24 wrecks, obstructing navigation, had been removed. In making the Canapitsit channel between Nashamena and Cuttyhunk, 1155 tons of boulders have been removed.

Import Duties on India's Cotton.

CALCUTTA, March 28.—The budget was debated by the members of the Indian council. The Earl of Elgin announced that the government was willing to reconsider in the future the question of imposing import duties on cotton.

Large Bond Purchase.

LONDON, March 28.—In its financial article today, The Times announces that a group of London houses has purchased the whole remaining block of the Uruguayan bonds, held by the bank of England.

Yale's Glee Club at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The concert given by the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs drew a large and fashionable audience at Melserott hall last night. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bissell were among those present.

THAT BOMB CASE.

Laidlaw's Claim For Damages For Injuries Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question how much, if any, compensation William R. Laidlaw, Jr., shall receive for the severe injuries he sustained at the time he stood in front of Russell Sage and received the major portion of the effects of the dynamite exploded by the crank Norcross, in Sage's office, came up for trial yesterday before Justice Petersen, in the supreme court.

Laidlaw's claim is for $50,000 damages, and he has for his counsel ex-Justice Noah Davis, Joseph H. Choate and a couple more, while ex-Judge John F. Dillon, Colonel E. C. James and Mr. Tagg were there to see that the interests of Mr. Sage did not suffer.

In his opening, Mr. Davis told how Norcross had visited the office of Mr. Sage and demanded $1,200,000, stating that he had 10 pounds of dynamite in the carpet bag he carried, and would drop it and blow the building and everybody in it into eternity unless it was given him. Mr. Davis also described how Sage called Laidlaw into his private office.

"Then," Mr. Davis said, "Sage gently placed Laidlaw between himself and the lunatic, the lunatic dropped the bag, a terrific explosion, and sheets of flame tore the office to pieces."

In his testimony Laidlaw described the injuries he had received. An artery in his left leg was cut. The drum of his left ear was blown away. Though an athlete, prior to the explosion, and normal in all his powers, he is deaf in his left ear, is in no such condition as he was before, is incapable of any exertion, and is never free from pain. Abscesses form constantly, the witness said, and his nervous force is shattered.

Other witnesses corroborated in part the testimony of Laidlaw, and the court adjourned until today.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A Notorious Female Poisoner Held For Trial on a New Case.

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Meyer, recently back from Brooklyn, on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Groenke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly.

There has always been a suspicion that the child's death was not due to natural causes, and the district attorney determined to investigate the case. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis. The body of Herman Groenke was also exhumed and the liver will be examined. Mrs. Meyer is in jail here awaiting trial

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

Next time try Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

Take advantage of $1 gas for cooking and heating.

Call at J. J. Gaynor & Co.'s, 25 Prescott street, and inspect his stock of baby carriages.

E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Fred H. Ela, treasurer of Fraternal assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has paid a death benefit of $2000, on a certificate carried by the late Dr. Oliver A. Williard.

Mrs. D. Crowley extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lowell to attend her opening of spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Parlors 1 and 2 Pollard building Palmer street.

The degree of M. D. with honors was conferred on M. J. Meagher of this city, on Monday last, at the closing exercises of the Bellevue medical college, New York city. Dr. Meagher took the degree of A. B. in 1889 at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., receiving the first prize in class of mental philosophy. An honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on him in 1891.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks elected officers last evening, and after a close contest, choice was made of the following: Past Exalted Ruler Frank M. Merrill as exalted ruler; esteemed leading knight, Robert C. Gallagher; esteemed loyal knight, A. C. Sanborn; esteemed lecturing knight, Ralph W. Stickney; secretary, Charles L. Marren; treasurer, A. M. Abels; tyler, Joseph Hicks; trustee for three years, Geo. F. Offutt; representative to the grand lodge, J. Frank Puffer; alternate, Henry J. O'Dowd. Appointed officers—Esquire, Allen Dodge; inner guard, C. E. Dugan. The officers were installed by Henry J. O'Dowd as grand deputy assisted by Charles F. Libbey as grand esquire.

GRANTING OF LICENSES.

Now Comes the Annual Spell of License Agitation.

In another month the license year will begin. The board of aldermen has taken its first step towards preparing for the rush, the order fixing the schedule of prices the same as last year, being adopted last night. The time for filing applications expires on Saturday and as yet there are less than two dozen applicants. As usual the rush is likely to come during the last three hours of the time allowed in which to file applications.

LAWYER COWLEY WINS.

Jury Awards Him $122.86 for His Services.

The case of Cowley vs. O'Sullivan was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and after being out about 20 minutes returned a verdict of $122.86 for the plaintiff, Charles Cowley.

The next case begun was that of Benj. F. Abbott vs. the Merrimack Mfg. company, an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective spooler during January 1891 while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant corporation. This is the third trial of the case, two disagreements having been the result of the other trials. P. J. Hoar, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and the Richardsons for the defendant.

ALLIANCE, O., March 28.—Twelve miles of the longest free lunch route on record was mapped out for the Coxey caravan yesterday. January weather was also on the program, but the sympathy of people along the line of march is making it possible for the men to progress without any particular hardship.

For the Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fifth game in the chess match for the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Lasker, was played at the Union Square hotel yesterday. The game was adjourned in the 50th move, after six hours' play.

Will Have to Pay More For Ice.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The ice dealers of this city met and agreed upon a uniform scale of price for the coming season. The price has been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds over the scale of last year.

Belva's Request.

RICHMOND, March 28.—Belva Lockwood appeared before the circuit court of this city yesterday and asked to qualify as counsel for a client. The judge took the application under advisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 28.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,511	8,761	34,852
Maine	211	498	9
New Hampshire	110	503	127
Vermont	66	221	136
Massachusetts	80	110	56
New York	....	....	21
Totals	2,884	10,096	35,201

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c pr lb; second quality, 4@4½c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc, 2@3c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight Choice, 5½@6½c pr lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4½@4¾c

Hides, tallow, etc. Hides, 4½@5c pr lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c pr lb

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There were only about half a dozen of these cattle brought in this week for the beef market, with the exception of two or three bullocks and a few dry cows. Drovers are waiting for a better demand before they offer their stock.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fairly large and the quality of the offerings was very good

Veal calves—The receipts were a trifle lighter than last week. The demand is not much better and values could not be quoted as showing any change.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts were light, and only amounted to 661 head for sale on the market. The demand is no better, and values for the day show no change from last week.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

Tea Can With One Pound,

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and you can get one with a pound of our choice tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Peixoto Has Not Issued the Decree Concerning Martial Law.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—Great pains have been taken to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report cabled to the United States in regard to the revival by President Peixoto of the imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, which relate to the treatment to be accorded all persons, native or foreigners, who in any way aided or abetted a revolt against the government.

Had President Peixoto issued such a decree, the general public would have been fully aware of the fact, and the matter would certainly have caused much discussion among the foreign residents. No one here knows anything about a revival of the imperial decrees

Inquiry at the various government offices elicited the information that President Peixoto had not issued any decree ordering such revival. The belief was expressed that some correspondent had confounded the decree extending the time in which martial law would be enforced, and providing for trial by military law of those taken in arms against the government, or otherwise illegally seeking to overthrow the federal authorities, with the old imperial decrees.

It can be positively said that no decree has ever been issued by President Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial. The martial law decree was in no sense a revival of the imperial decrees.

A general southward movement of the government troops in the state of Sao Paulo is announced. It is believed that the rebels are retreating An afternoon paper declares that General Saraiva has fled to Uruguay. The defeat of General Salgado is confirmed.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Admiral Walker's Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Admiral Walker has finally received his instructions, and expects to leave for San Francisco today. The naval regulations prohibit any public discussion of such orders by the recipient, and Secretary Herbert declines to indicate their nature.

All that is known is that the admiral will go direct to Honolulu by the steamer of April 5, unless some contingency arises before that date. At Honolulu, Admiral Walker will be in command of all of the United States naval forces in the eastern Pacific ocean, and if it should be necessary for him to take personal command of the vessels, which will patrol the seal waters, he probably could reach the scene of operations within two weeks after notice.

Both of the parties to the Behring sea arbitration are of the opinion that the few matters requiring to be adjusted between them can be disposed of within the next week, and if this be the case, Admiral Walker probably will be able before the date set for his sailing to get an accurate understanding of what is necessary to be done by our naval forces in the seal waters.

Indeed, if the conditions seem to warrant such a course, it will be possible to change the admiral's orders and send him northward to Behring sea instead of to Hawaii.

Manager M'Glenen's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 28.—The funeral of Harry A. M'Glenen, in the Church of the Unity, was attended by one of the largest congregations that has ever assembled on a similar occasion. Long before the services began the church was crowded, and after the doors were closed hundreds remained until the doors were again opened to give egress to those inside.

Cavalry Association Banquet.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual meeting and banquet of the First Maine Cavalry association of Massachusetts was held at Hotel Bellevue last night. These officers were elected: President, Alfred Pierce; vice presidents, P. F. Shevelen and A. L. Ordway; treasurer, A. C. Drinkwater; secretary, C. A. F. Emery.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The new Masonic temple of the Connecticut Free Masons in this city was dedicated yesterday. The temple cost $40,000, and is the only one in the country, excepting Philadelphia, where the degrees from the first to the 32d can be worked.

Five Years at Hard Labor.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the United States district court yesterday, the jury reported an indictment against Walter Percy Thatcher, the ex-paying teller of the Brookline National bank, who embezzled $3000 from that institution. Thatcher pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced at once to five years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Brainard Nominated.

HARTFORD, March 28.—Loverett Brainard was nominated by the Republicans last night for mayor, in a caucus in the First regiment armory. He received 1667 votes to 823 for Alderman McGovern, the machine candidate. Mr. Brainard is a Consolidated road director and the head of a big printing and bookbinding establishment.

Railroad Fatality.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The last express for New York ran into a double team driven by Samuel Stent, a farmer, near the Brantford station, yesterday, and killed Stent and the two horses. It is said that the flagman at the crossing was at dinner, and the accident was due to his absence.

Immigrants Rejected.

HALIFAX, March 28.—Steamer Oregon, from Liverpool, at this port, experienced very rough weather. Two hundred immigrants came on her. About 25 Roumanians are detained Four of them were found to be going to the United States under contract to work there, and were rejected by United States alien labor commissioners.

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As well as the Lowest Prices. This week we quote special attractions, to which we invite your special attention. Good Stylish Ladies' Capes are scarce in Lowell, but not with us. We have just received some beauties. The prices, $2.75, $3.50, $5, $5.75, $6.50, $7.50, $8.75, $10, $12.50, $15, $17, up to $45.

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Dessert Knives at $2.49 per dozen.
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Japanese Umbrella Stands, 98c. each, regular price $1.75.

CHINAWARE.

112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, in brown, blue and maroon, with traced handles and holes, at $8.49 per set. These sets are good values at $12 each.
56-piece Tea Sets, assorted colors, at $2.98 per set.
10-piece Toilet Set, $1.98 per set.
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Jumbo Bread and Milk Cup and Saucer, stone China, gilt traced handles assorted decorations, only 25c. each.
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Our selected Foster Patent Kid Gloves at 75c. are what other stores are selling at $1.00. Look at our Goods and and be your own judge.

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As usual, our line of Hosiery is immense; prices lower than the lowest.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

SUN RISES	5 34	MOON RISES	1 01 AM
SUN SETS	6 00	FULL SEA	4 03 AM / 4 45 PM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 26		

Forecast for New England: Generally fair; slightly warmer; southwest winds.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke Tower's Corner Cigar.

Take advantage of $1 gas for cooking and heating.

Mrs. Darracott's annual reception will occur in Huntington hall tonight.

The principalship of the Collinsville grammar school is to be filled by the selectmen of that town.

Bridget Yore, who was in the police court yesterday for drunkenness, is said to have been before the court 75 times.

A song recital will be given in Mechanics hall this evening by Miss Villa Whitney White, the sweet singer who recently sang at the High street church.

Members of the Vesper club who miss the annual meeting will also miss one of the most novel of smoke talks and entertainments ever held by the club.

The work of laying out the new French cemetery just across the line in East Chelmsford will begin at once and Michael Desrosiers will superintend the work.

Mr. Alphonse Gauthier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Anna Marchand of this city were married by Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., at the parsonage of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. The happy couple have gone to Manitoba to reside.

At the meeting of the House of Prayer, James Driver was chosen senior warden; W. H. Mansfield, junior warden; A. W. Sherman, treasurer; M. N. Stanley, clerk; Joseph Gill, Geo. W. Stover, M. N. Crellin, John Tighe, C. A. Green, vestrymen; Wm. H. Mansfield, Geo. W. Stover, Arthur W. Sherman, delegates to diocesan convention.

Lewis Barlofski, who formerly kept a store in Little Canada, has been trying to dodge a tax bill of $27 for nearly a year, it is said. A few days ago, Constable John McQuade served a warrant on him and landed him in jail. He claimed he had no money and took the poor debtor's oath before Peter A. Fay, Esq., master in chancery.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F., at its meeting elected the following delegates to attend the coming convention of the grand court: Chief Ranger James F. Miskella, Financial Secretary J. J. Gallagher, John McFadden, James J. Quinn, T. J. Reagan, Fred H. Rourke, William Stafford, William H. Jones, William E. Dwyer and John Brunette.

The eighteenth annual soiree of St. Alban's Guild will occur at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday evening next. Mr. Milton Atkinson, Lowell's humorist, will appear, together with the "Topsy Turvey Concert company." There will be an Amazonian march by eight young ladies, and the extravaganza, "The Great Eastern," will be given. Those who will take part in the extravaganza will be J. Brown, Wm. Garner, Geo. M. Baylis, J. Broadbent, Miss A. Dutton, Miss M. H. Brown, Miss A. Higson and Mrs. E. Whiteland.

Agent Fels in New York.

Agent Fels of the Merrimack mills, Dracut, is in New York in conference with Mr. Solomon Bachman, the mill owner, in relation to the strike. It is reported about that the mill will be shut down for a couple of months to outwit the operatives and to await improvement in the market.

Another Candidate.

Another candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school appears in the person of George B. Viles, a Lowell boy, brother of Dr. Viles of this city, who is now a professor in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Viles is a graduate of Harvard, where he made his mark as a prize winner.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE MAN.

Fools and Defrauds Putnam & Son With a Worthless Check.

On March 21, a prepossessing appearing man, perhaps 30 years of age went into Putnam & Son's clothing store on Central street and after considerable inspection selected an overcoat valued at $20 and a $3 hat. He wanted a vest of a special pattern which the firm did not have on hand and his order was taken with the promise that it would be ready in a few days. The pompous customer then ordered the coat and hat to be sent to his boarding house, 349 Gorham street, at 4 o'clock, and he would settle for it. The goods were sent at the appointed time, and the slick individual made out a check on the Traders' National bank and handed it to the messenger who carried it to the store supposing everything to be all right. The check was signed "William P. Jackson," and when it was presented at the bank for payment the officials stated that they knew of no such man.

Parties from the store then went to the house and of course found that the only Mr. Jackson had vanished. The landlady was waiting, only waiting for a week's rent in advance which he promised to pay her. Rigged out in a new overcoat and hat, Mr. Jackson is probably working his little game in some other city.

A STATEMENT EXPLAINED.

Letter From Col. T. W. Higginson to Major Weymouth of Lowell.

Col. T. W. Higginson has written a letter to Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth of this city, a friend of the late Gen. Butler, relative to a remark in one of Mr. Higginson's speeches recently which was understood as conveying the idea that Wendell Phillips, once a friend of the general, changed his mind before he died and regretted his friendship. In his letter Mr. Higginson says:

In answer to the inquiry as to the remark incidentally made by me in my lecture at North Cambridge concerning the relations between Wendell Phillips and Gen. Butler, I think that the matter can easily be made clear to you.

I was quite misapprehended if I was supposed by any one to imply any breach between the two men in late life, or any visible change in the opinion entertained by the one of the other.

I have no reason to suppose that Mr. Phillips underwent any such change, nor would he have been likely to admit it publicly if he had changed, for he was very tenacious in his opinions.

In saying, as I very likely said, that he had in later life reason to regret Butler's influence over him, I had chiefly in mind the fact brought to light by Phillips' death, that his own property and his wife's had been largely muddled away by worthless investments, this being attributed by some of his friends, perhaps incorrectly, to his having been influenced by Butler's advice or example in these matters.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS ACTED UPON.

Reports of the Committee—Legality of the Old Colony Lease Considered—Registrars of Voters to Recount Votes.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the senate Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following resolve:

That in order to obtain a final and authoritative determination of the question of the legality of the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, the attorney general be and hereby is directed to institute proper legal proceedings.

The report of the state house committee on the proposition to tear down the present structure, erecting a new structure on the present site, was submitted and referred.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that judges of probate and insolvency may perform the duties of such office in other counties than the one in which they have jurisdiction under the present law.

The committee on judiciary reported adversely on a bill to grant to soldiers and sailors in the rebellion free pedlers' licenses.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill for the reimbursement of probation officers for expenses incurred by them while in the performance of their duties.

The committee on labor reported ought not to pass on an act constituting eight hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation authorizing said city to assess upon abutting estates the cost of laying out and widening streets to the extent of the benefit to such estates thereby.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the mayor of Haverhill for legislation establishing the police force of the city; petition of the city of Malden for leave to incur indebtedness for a high school building, etc.

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Cushing & Pierce for the appointment of a state inspector of water meters.

A bill was reported providing that in cases of recounts of votes relating to city elections and recounts of the vote on license, the work shall be done by the registrars of voters instead of by the board of aldermen in cities, as under the existing laws. In cases of recounts of votes relating to state elections, the recounts are to be by the aldermen as now.

Vegetables Ruined by Frost.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Reports from this section concerning the effects of the frost are disheartening. There was widespread disaster to truck, nearly all vegetables above ground being destroyed. Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Atlantic coast line are all of the same tenor. A forecast estimates the damage in that section at not less than $1,000,000.

Good Work Accomplished.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual report of the harbor and land commissioners shows that 24 wrecks, obstructing navigation, had been removed. In making the Cannpitelt channel between Nashamena and Cuttyhunk, 1165 tons of boulders have been removed.

Import Duties on India's Cotton.

CALCUTTA, March 28.—The budget was debated by the members of the Indian council. The Earl of Elgin announced that the government was willing to reconsider in the future the question of imposing import duties on cotton.

Large Bond Purchase.

LONDON, March 28.—In its financial article today, The Times announces that a group of London houses has purchased the whole remaining block of the Uruguayan bonds, held by the bank of England.

Yale's Glee Club at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The concert given by the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs drew a large and fashionable audience at Metzerott hall last night. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bissell were among those present.

THAT BOMB CASE.

Laidlaw's Claim For Damages For Injuries Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question how much, if any, compensation William R. Laidlaw, Jr., shall receive for the severe injuries he sustained at the time he stood in front of Russell Sage and received the major portion of the effects of the dynamite exploded by the crank Norcross, in Sage's office, came up for trial yesterday before Justice Peterson, in the supreme court.

Laidlaw's claim is for $50,000 damages, and he has for his counsel ex-Justice Noah Davis, Joseph H. Choate and a couple more, while ex-Judge John F. Dillon, Colonel E. C. James and Mr. Taggart were there to see that the interests of Mr. Sage did not suffer.

In his opening, Mr. Davis told how Norcross had visited the office of Mr. Sage and demanded $1,200,000, stating that he had 10 pounds of dynamite in the carpet bag he carried, and would drop it and blow the building and everybody in it into eternity unless it was given him. Mr. Davis also described how Sage called Laidlaw into his private office.

"Then," Mr. Davis said, "Sage gently placed Laidlaw between himself and the lunatic, the lunatic dropped the bag, a terrific explosion, and sheets of flame tore the office to pieces."

In his testimony Laidlaw described the injuries he had received. An artery in his left leg was cut. The drum of his left ear was blown away. Though an athlete, prior to the explosion, and normal in all his powers, he is deaf in his left ear, is in no such condition as he was before, is incapable of any exertion, and is never free from pain. Abscesses form constantly, the witness said, and his nervous force is shattered.

Other witnesses corroborated in part the testimony of Laidlaw, and the court adjourned until today.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A Notorious Female Poisoner Held For Trial on a New Case.

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Meyer, recently back from Brooklyn, on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Groenke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly.

There has always been a suspicion that the child's death was not due to natural causes, and the district attorney determined to investigate the case. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis. The body of Herman Groenke was also exhumed and the liver will be examined. Mrs. Meyer is in jail here awaiting trial.

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E. G. Parker, 23 East Merrimack street, will clear his elevator of coal. His prices are what will do it.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Fred H. Ela, treasurer of Fraternal assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has paid a death benefit of $2000, on a certificate carried by the late Dr. Oliver A. Willard.

Mrs. D. Crowley extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lowell to attend her opening of spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Parlors 1 and 2 Pollard building Palmer street.

The degree of M. D. with honors was conferred on M. J. Meagher of this city, on Monday last, at the closing exercises of the Bellevue medical college, New York city. Dr. Meagher took the degree of A. B. in 1889 at St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., receiving the first prize in class of mental philosophy. An honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on him in 1891.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks elected officers last evening, and after a close contest, choice was made of the following: Past Exalted Ruler Frank M. Merrill as exalted ruler; esteemed leading knight, Robert C. Gallagher; esteemed loyal knight, A. C. Sanborn; esteemed lecturing knight, Ralph W. Stickney; secretary, Charles L. Marren; treasurer, A. M. Abels; tyler, Joseph Hicks; trustee for three years, Geo. F. Olfutt; representative to the grand lodge, J. Frank Puffer; alternate, Henry J. O'Dowd. Appointed officers—Esquire, Allen Dodge; inner guard, C. E. Dugan. The officers were installed by Henry J. O'Dowd as grand deputy assisted by Charles F. Libbey as grand esquire.

GRANTING OF LICENSES.

Now Comes the Annual Spell of License Agitation.

In another month the license year will begin. The board of aldermen has taken its first step towards preparing for the rush, the order fixing the schedule of prices the same as last year, being adopted last night. The time for filing applications expires on Saturday and as yet there are less than two dozen applicants. As usual the rush is likely to come during the last three hours of the time allowed in which to file applications.

LAWYER COWLEY WINS.

Jury Awards Him $122.80 for His Services.

The case of Cowley vs. O'Sullivan was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and after being out about 20 minutes returned a verdict of $122.80 for the plaintiff, Charles Cowley.

The next case begun was that of Benj. F. Abbott vs. the Merrimack Mfg. company, an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective spooler during January 1891 while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant corporation. This is the third trial of the case, two disagreements having been the result of the other trials. P. J. Hoar, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and the Richardsons for the defendant.

ALLIANCE, O., March 28.—Twelve miles of the longest free lunch route on record was mapped out for the Coxey caravan yesterday. January weather was also on the program, but the sympathy of people along the line of march is making it possible for the men to progress without any particular hardship.

For the Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fifth game in the chess match for the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Lasker, was played at the Union Square hotel yesterday. The game was adjourned in the 50th move, after six hours' play.

Will Have to Pay More For Ice.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The ice dealers of this city met and agreed upon a uniform scale of price for the coming season. The price has been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds over the scale of last year.

Delva's Request.

RICHMOND, March 28.—Delva Lockwood appeared before the circuit court of this city yesterday and asked to qualify as counsel for a client. The judge took the application under advisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 28.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,611	8,761	34,852
Maine	211	498	9
New Hampshire	110	503	127
Vermont	63	221	130
Massachusetts	89	110	50
New York	....	....	21
Totals	2,984	10,000	35,291

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4½@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3½@3¾c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc, 2@3c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 6@6½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4@4½c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 1½@2c per lb; tallow, 3@4c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 60c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 8c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There were only about half a dozen of these cattle brought in this week for the beef market, with the exception of two or three bullocks and a few dry cows. Drovers are waiting for a better demand before they offer their stock.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fairly large and the quality of the offerings was very good.

Veal calves—The receipts were a trifle lighter than last week. The demand is not much better and values could not be reported as showing any change.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts were light, and only amounted to 661 head for sale on the market. The demand is no better, and values for the day show no change from last week.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

Tea Can With One Pound.

You want something to hold your tea. We have them and you can get one with a pound of our choice tea. Hickey Bros., 68 Merrimack St.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. B. Smith, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 405-4.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Peixoto Has Not Issued the Decree Concerning Martial Law.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—Great pains have been taken to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report cabled to the United States in regard to the revival by President Peixoto of the imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, which relate to the treatment to be accorded all persons, native or foreigners, who in any way aided or abetted a revolt against the government.

Had President Peixoto issued such a decree, the general public would have been fully aware of the fact, and the matter would certainly have caused much discussion among the foreign residents. No one here knows anything about a revival of the imperial decrees.

Inquiry at the various government offices elicited the information that President Peixoto had not issued any decree ordering such revival. The belief was expressed that some correspondent had confounded the decree extending the time in which martial law would be enforced, and providing for trial by military law of those taken in arms against the government, or otherwise illegally seeking to overthrow the federal authorities, with the old imperial decrees.

It can be positively said that no decree has ever been issued by President Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial. The martial law decree was in no sense a revival of the imperial decrees.

A general southward movement of the government troops in the state of Sao Paulo is announced. It is believed that the rebels are retreating. An afternoon paper declares that General Saraiva has fled to Uruguay. The defeat of General Salgado is confirmed.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Admiral Walker's Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Admiral Walker has finally received his instructions, and expects to leave for San Francisco today. The naval regulations prohibit any public discussion of such orders by the recipient, and Secretary Herbert declines to indicate their nature.

All that is known is that the admiral will go direct to Honolulu by the steamer of April 5, unless some contingency arises before that date. At Honolulu, Admiral Walker will be in command of all of the United States naval forces in the eastern Pacific ocean, and if it should be necessary for him to take personal command of the vessels, which will patrol the seal waters, he probably could reach the scene of operations within two weeks after notice.

Both of the parties to the Behring sea arbitration are of the opinion that the few matters requiring to be adjusted between them can be disposed of within the next week, and if this be the case, Admiral Walker probably will be able before the date set for his sailing to get an accurate understanding of what is necessary to be done by our naval forces in the seal waters.

Indeed, if the conditions seem to warrant such a course, it will be possible to change the admiral's orders and send him northward to Behring sea instead of to Hawaii.

Manager M'Glenon's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 28.—The funeral of Harry A. M'Glenon, in the Church of the Unity, was attended by one of the largest congregations that has ever assembled on a similar occasion. Long before the services began the church was crowded, and after the doors were closed hundreds remained until the doors were again opened to give egress to those inside.

Cavalry Association Banquet.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual meeting and banquet of the First Maine Cavalry association of Massachusetts was held at Hotel Bellevue last night. These officers were elected: President, Alfred Pierce; vice presidents, F. F. Shevelen and A. L. Ordway; treasurer, A. C. Drinkwater; secretary, C. A. F. Emery.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The new Masonic temple of the Connecticut Free Masons in this city was dedicated yesterday. The temple cost $40,000, and is the only one in the country, excepting Philadelphia, where the degrees from the first to the 32d can be worked.

Five Years at Hard Labor.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the United States district court yesterday, the jury reported an indictment against Walter Percy Thatcher, the ex-paying teller of the Brookline National bank, who embezzled $3000 from that institution. Thatcher pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced at once to five years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Brainard Nominated.

HARTFORD, March 28.—Leverett Brainard was nominated by the Republicans last night for mayor, in a caucus in the First regiment armory. He received 1667 votes to 823 for Alderman McGovern, the machine candidate. Mr. Brainard is a Consolidated road director and the head of a big printing and bookbinding establishment.

Railroad Fatality.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The last express for New York ran into a double team driven by Samuel Stent, a farmer, near the Brantford station, yesterday, and killed Stent and the two horses. It is said that the flagman at the crossing was at dinner, and the accident was due to his absence.

Immigrants Rejected.

HALIFAX, March 28.—Steamer Oregon, from Liverpool, at this port, experienced very rough weather. Two hundred immigrants came on her. About 25 Roumanians are detained. Four of them were found to be going to the United States under contract to work there, and were rejected by United States alien labor commissioners.

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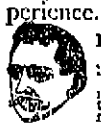

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112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, in brown, blue and maroon, with traced handles and holes, at $8.49 per set. These sets are good values at $12 each.
56-piece Tea Sets, assorted colors, at $2.98 per set.
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50 dozen China Cuspidors, assorted decorations and all gold lined, 39c. each
Jumbo Bread and Milk Cup and Saucer, stone China, gilt traced handles, assorted decorations, only 25c. each.
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VITRIOL CASE

Mary J. Gilmore Pleaded Not Guilty.

FAMILY AFFAIRS COME OUT IN EVIDENCE.

Thomas Cox Tells About the Anne Street Incident.

The case of Mary J. Gilmore charged with assault on Thomas B. Cox was called this morning in police court.

This is the vitriol throwing case.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained as counsel Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Mr. Cox testified that on the evening of March 15 he was going to his home on Prince street when he met Mary Jane Gilmore near the grist mill at the corner of French and Anne street.

"She said, 'Hello Tom,' and I said 'Hello Mary Jane.' Then I asked what she had in the can.

"Beer, have a drink Tom," she answered.

"No, drink yourself," said I.

"Then as I turned away," continued Cox, "she threw the contents of the can at me. Some of it burned my eye, more got on my wrist, while some soaked through my pants and burned my leg." Cox then showed his hand to the court. It was in a sore condition.

Mr. Crowley then cross-examined the witness who said he married his first wife in 1871 and in 1878 married the defendant not knowing that his first wife was then alive.

He married the Gimore woman after an acquaintance of 36 hours.

They went to different cities in the state after their marriage, the two being together as man and wife. Both worked.

Cox left a number of cities without his wife as she said he couldn't stand her, and she drove him away by her manner, but his wife always followed him and they made up again.

Among the cities in which this couple lived and separated were: Fall River, Lewiston, Dover, Portland, Fitchburg, Spencer, Chicopee, Waltham, Walpole, Amesbury, Manchester and Lowell.

The cross examination was exhaustive, and lasted some time.

After numerous questions the witness got to the day of the assault. He didn't work that day but walked all around the streets. He met the woman as related above and when he turned around, attracted by a noise, she threw the can at him.

This was the government's case.

The defendant was immediately called.

Mary J. Gilmore testified to having been married to Cox in 1878 and she agreed with his testimony regarding where they had lived, but she never went back to him without having been sent for by him.

Witness said that she had a child by him.

On the night in question witness met Cox on Moody street and he asked her for some money. She wouldn't give it to him. He then asked her where she was living and she asked him concerning his whereabouts. He said he was tired of living with the third woman whom he married, and had a nice room in the city. The two then took a walk together for some time. She had a can with diluted vitriol in it, with which she was going to bathe her hand which was sore. She was on her way to a doctor's office to ask his opinion of the remedy. Cox asked her what she was doing with it and she told him. They went to the South common and sat there some time. They finally wound up at the grist mill, and here he sat down saying that he was thinking of his daughter and if he had $15 he would go to see her. She told him that he could not have a cent from her.

Then, she says, he caught her and tried to get his hand in her pocket, tearing her clothes. He also struck her on the face. She struggled with him and he upset the contents of the can on himself.

Lawyer Cowley for the defence made a forcible argument for his client.

Judge Hadley said that he believed the vitriol throwing to be the outcome of their unhappy life. After such an existence as the defendant had lived he might excuse her for striking her husband, but throwing vitriol was too serious and must be discouraged. He then found the woman guilty and sentenced her to jail for three months.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Thirteen drunks.

Samuel Dyer and Michael Carr received sentences of 8 months each in the workhouse. George Shields got 2 months each in the same institution, and James Thomas received a sentence of 8 months in the state farm.

Among the continued cases was that of Aretas N. Stevens for concealing mortgaged property which was on trial this afternoon.

DEATHS.

Cornelius J. Driscoll, aged 21 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Graniteville. He was the son of Timothy and Mary Driscoll. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church tomorrow morning.

Lucy Maxwell, aged 77 years, died last night at her home in North Billerica. The funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Andrew's church.

Patrick Hurley, aged 62 years, died last night at the city hospital.

Mary Sweeney died at the Corporation hospital last evening.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office to-day:

Albert Horrocks 24, to Sarah H. Butterfield 30.

William Doherty 27, to Margaret McGovern 23.

Michael Costello 26, Manchester, N. H., to Sadie E. Martin 30, Manchester, N. H.

Telephore Lechance 23, to Emelie Deroche 22.

Frank S. Salmon 27, to Harriet F. Butman 27.

CITY TREASURER

John H. Harrington Elected by City Council.

RESULT WAS REACHED UPON THE SECOND BALLOT.

License Schedule Arranged by the Aldermen.

The session of the city council last night was one of the most eventful of the year, for a successor to City Treasurer Chadwick was chosen in the person of John H. Harrington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order at 8.20 o'clock, just fifty-five minutes after the appointed time.

Notices of bodily injuries were received from Ann Webb, Sarah J. Kelly and Ellen Lawson, and were referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman S. J. Johnson said that he is chairman of the committee on claims and so far this year has had referred to him only two petitions for claims. Instead, the claims were referred to the city solicitor, who is not a member of this board. He has had people come to his office and ask what became of their claims, but he was unable to give any information because the claims had not been referred to the committee.

The following petitions were referred: of Luther Holt, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to discontinue the watering of School street; that electric lights be placed on the upper part of Westford street; that an electric light be placed at the corner of Livingstone avenue and Princeton street; of Catherine Shea for compensation for loss of water in a well, caused by the construction of a sewer on A street; of Jeremiah Ryan et als. for a sewer in the upper part of Westford street; of the Lowell electric light company for location of poles on Charles street.

Thomas F. Murphy and Daniel Hart were appointed weighers of coal.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening April 7 on the petition to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street.

The joint resolution appropriating $800 for the observance of Memorial day was passed in concurrence.

Montgomery's Invitation

Rev. Hugh Montgomery sent a written invitation to the mayor and board, requesting their presence at the Central Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening when he will deliver an address on "How to best govern a city." He assured the aldermen the address will be "non-partisan and non-sectarian." Alderman Dunlap moved the invitation be accepted and the mayor remarked that he would be pleased to be present. The invitation was accepted Alderman S. J. Johnson alone voting in the negative because Mr. Montgomery accused last year's board of aldermen of accepting bribes but refused to name the guilty party.

Several sewer assessments were approved.

The order for a joint convention to elect a city treasurer was adopted in concurrence.

It was voted to take a recess. The recess lasted till 8.50, when the board reassembled and proceeded to the council chamber to go into joint convention.

Upon returning to the aldermanic chamber the board took a recess to allow the license committee time to retire and arrange a schedule of prices for licenses this year. The committee returned after 10 o'clock and reported an order which was adopted fixing the price of licenses for first and fourth class at $1500 and for distillers and brewers at $1800.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by President Sparks, all being present.

An invitation from the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league or rather from Rev. H. Montgomery to the council to be present at a lecture on "How to govern a city," at the Paige street church next Sunday evening was read. The invitation stated that the lecture would be neither a partisan nor a sectarian effort. Councilman Ryan moved to lay the invitation on the table, and the motion was lost 15 to 7.

Councilman Hills then moved to accept the invitation and the motion was carried.

Notices of bodily injuries by a number of persons all injured on account of icy sidewalks were referred to the city solicitor.

The petition of Luther Holt and others protesting against watering School street in front of their residences at their expense, was referred to the proper committee.

Alderman Dunlap's joint Memorial day resolution sent down for concurrence was given the usual number of readings and was passed.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held forthwith was adopted.

THE CONVENTION.

The aldermen came in shortly, and the spectators in the gallery found comfortable positions, expecting another 20 ballot session.

The roll call showed 32 members present.

Councilman Custy was on the floor as as soon as the roll was called, presumably to make a motion. Alderman Lovejoy arose and made a motion that the convention ballot for a city treasurer and the mayor recognized him although Councilman Custy was the first man up.

Mayor Pickman then appointed the committee to receive, count and sort ballots, and on the committee were, Aldermen Lovejoy, Dunlap and Councilman Custy as members of it.

First Ballot.

The committee retired and in a short time came back to report as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John H. Harrington	16
Walter M. Sawyer	15
John J. Burns	1

There was no choice.

The mayor had hardly finished reading the report when up jumped zealous Councilman Custy with a motion that the convention proceed to ballot for a city treasurer. The mayor probably saw into the future, for he said: "Alderman Custy," and when hearty laughter and faint applause was heard he corrected himself.

The mayor then appointed a committee to attend to the ballots, and the chairman appointed was "Alderman" Custy of Ward Five.

Custy the Mascot.

Since the balloting began an alderman, without exception had been made chairman of this committee and when Councilman Custy was given the place of honor it was looked upon by the superstitious as a good omen.

Councilman Custy must have been a mascot for his report was final and as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John J. Burns	1
Walter M. Sawyer	14
John H. Harrington	17

and Mr. Harrington was declared elected.

That settled it.

The convention dissolved.

And the council adjourned.

A FINE CONCERT.

Given by the Students of "Tech" at Mechanics Hall.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee and Banjo clubs entertained a large and fashionable audience at Mechanics hall. The program was divided into two parts of five numbers each.

Each selection was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the concert refreshment were served by the D. L. Page Co. The settees were then cleared from the hall and dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the American orchestra.

The matrons having charge of the invitations and reception were Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Allen, and Mrs. G. E. Garity.

The ushers were George E. Garity, John E. Nowell, E. W. Trull, Albert W. Thomson, Joseph Francis, Arthur Howitt, J. C. Norcross, E. B. Noyes, F. W. Coburn and G. W. Pearson, who also had charge of the floor during the dancing. Of the concert several Lowell musicians pronounced it the finest of its kind ever given in Lowell.

BOWLING NEWS.

The closest and hardest fought match in the city league was that of last night, between the City Halls and Underwriters, by which the former won against great odds. The Underwriters had great pluck, however, for being defeated in the first string by 101 pins, they pulled out 7 pins ahead on the second, but lost the match by 9 pins.

Marren won the game by getting pins 3 and 10 for a spare, a clever shot ordinarily but a very clever shot at the time when victory or defeat turned upon it. The team totals were not as high as expected. The individual scores were:

City Hall—Knapp 483, Farnham 418, J. Farrell 435, Abbott 436, Marren 554; total 2326.

Underwriters—J. B. Swift 439, Smith 417, Kerwin 502, Paulint 499, J. Peabody 460; total 2317.

The Highlands had an easy walk over for the Pastimes No. 2 bowled low scores. The totals were:

Highlands — Shaw 436, Conant 428, Grover 472, Cheney 490, Morse 504; total 2320.

Pastimes No. 2—Willett 440, Reynolds 452, Cotter 454, Russell 428, Wellman 349; total 2123.

Notes.

Bets are already being made as to the winners in the tournament. The weeding out of the light weight and unfortunate teams leave the Police, Bankers, Underwriters and Miserables strong candidates for betting. It is said one bet of $30 has been placed on the Police winning first place.

When the Baker's and Brousseaus met one team or the other must get a victory. Which will it be?

HERE'S GOOD NEWS.

The Starting Up of the Middlesex Mills Will be in Many Departments.

As exclusively announced in THE SUN early last week the Middlesex mills will resume work on Monday next.

In the picker, carding, spooling, dressing and weaving departments on a forty-five hours per week plan, working from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, five days of the week. Work will be resumed in the remaining departments at a later date, as required.

The decision is not arrived at on account of any special demand for goods, called for by the state of the market, but to replenish their stock of certain staple goods, usually desired at this season, of which they have but a small quantity now on hand to meet any call which may be made.

The continuance of work will depend entirely upon the demand for goods.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic base ball club has reorganized for the coming season and is considered one of the strongest teams in the city. The team is now composed of the following players. J. H. Shepard, captain and r. f.; W. McPherson, p.; C. Davis, c.; B. H. Crosby, 1b; J. McEvoy, 2b; P. Whelan, 3b; C. Lawler, s. s.; F. Greene, l. f. and 3b.; J. Ledredge, s. s. and r. f. J. Maguire, c. and c. f. The club would like to arrange a game with the Dixwells or South Ends on the Fair Grounds, April 19 for a purse of $50.

Fall River's Protest.

Here is what the Fall River Herald says in relation to the police commission bill proposed for that city: "If Governor Greenhalge is an honest man, as distinct from a time serving politician, he cannot sign the Bullock bill without stultifying himself.

"He has put himself on record before the people of the commonwealth as being hostile to any such un-American legislation.

"He has declared himself a believer in the principle that the legislature should not pass enactments, having a distinctively local bearing upon the interests of any municipality, which shall have the force of law until after the same have been accepted by the voters of the locality affected.

"Here is what he says in his inaugural address in referring to this subject:

"'The right of the people to vote directly upon important matters of legislation by some system of referendum has been endorsed by both political parties. * * * It is not uncommon to submit important questions to local option, and such action has received the sanction of the Supreme Judicial court. Many unwelcome local laws might be prevented and much pernicious special legislation checked if the system were extended. I therefore recommend that you consider the propriety of submitting to the voters of the several municipalities all legislative acts of a local character, such as acts to increase municipal indebtedness for special purposes, new city charters, or amendments to existing charters, and, indeed, all matters of especial importance affecting seriously a city or town, which acts shall not become laws until approved by such municipalities.'"

To Complete the Study of Medicine.

Edward J. Shannahan, the well known druggist of Ward Three has entered upon a three year's course of study at the Boston college of physicians and surgeons. When that is completed he will take a course of practice and study in European hospitals and medical institutions. Mr. Shannahan is now a registered pharmacist and is a diligent student not only of medical subjects but also of political economy and the science of government. He will still continue in his business in this city, going to Boston daily.

Pastor Greene's Reception.

Tomorrow evening will occur the 17th anniversary observance of Rev. R. A. Greene's pastorate in the Shattuck Street church. The parishioners will give him a reception.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Big Hearing Opened at the State House.

NEED OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS EMPHASIZED.

Lawrence and Haverhill Present Their Claims.

The committee on expenditures gave a hearing at the state house on the big subject of new normal schools for the state the separate bills providing for locating the new schools at North Adams, Fitchburg and Lawrence having been withdrawn.

Lowell will speak at the adjourned hearing on Friday. Yesterday Chairman Lawrence called on the chairman of the committee on education, Senator Miller, to give the committee on expenditures the status of this normal school question, as the committee on education understood it.

Senator Miller said that besides the art normal school in Boston there were five normal schools, with a total membership of 978 pupils and a capacity of 985 pupils.

The number of school teachers in Massachusetts was 9486, of which about 31 per cent. or 3267 were graduates of normal schools.

"The question of need," he said, "was pretty well established. With the establishment of the three new schools it would take 12 years before all the teachers in the state would be normal school graduates. The establishment of three new normal schools would not place Massachusetts ahead of other states. The additional schools would give one normal school to every 200,000 people, leaving out the city of Boston.

"I believe that the city or town in which the school is located should make a substantial contribution for its erection. I should think that $100,000 should build a school to accommodate 150 students. This $100,000 is inclusive of the $25,000 which the bill provides the town shall contribute.

Other things being equal, the fact that one town or city would be willing to give $25,000 and the other would not give $25,000, the committee should decide in favor of the town which would be willing to contribute."

In response to the chairman, Senator Miller said that the reasons which influenced his vote in the selection of Lawrence, Fitchburg and North Adams were first the training department, second the outlying districts and thirdly the accessories of the schools in the localities where the schools are placed.

The chairman—Do you think it necessary to establish all these schools at once?

Senator Miller—I take it for granted that not all of these schools should be built this year, or perhaps not next year. It might take some time for the board of education to mature its plans. I do not think it advisable, however, for this legislature to pass a bill providing for the purchasing of the sites now.

At the conclusion of Mr. Miller's remarks the chairman asked what localities were represented, and gentlemen arose representing Lawrence, Athol, Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Barnstable, Haverhill, North Adams and Lowell out of the 19 different localities which have petitioned.

The representatives of Lawrence were called on, and Mayor Rutter of that city addressed the committee, and introduced James H. Eaton of Lawrence.

"Lawrence is in the geographical center of the Merrimack valley," said Mr. Eaton, "and that is one reason why we want the school.

"Another thing, you establish the school at Lawrence and you accommodate over 100,000 people, more than 34,000 over Lowell and 86,000 over Haverhill. It is the center of population, as well as being the geographical center.

"Lawrence is also a center so far as railroads are concerned.

"Then it is a beautiful city. It is surrounded by hills like the ancient Jerusalem. (Laughter.)

"Then we have a magnificent library and we have Andover and Methuen close by, with all their educational facilities. These are the reasons which cause us to think that one of the schools should be located in Lawrence."

Mayor Rutter said Lawrence would rest its case.

Joseph G. Edgerly, superintendent of schools of Fitchburg, said that for the last five years it had been in the minds of the people of the city to ask for a normal school. On the route of the Fitchburg trunk line there is no normal school, and the people believe that a school should be placed in this section. The speaker said that they had recently built a new high school with an expensive laboratory and it had been favorably reported on the taking of the old high school building for a manual training school.

Most important of all, the city had five grammar schools, and one of them could be used as a training school without disadvantage to the public school system.

A. C. Houghton of North Adams, a trustee of Williams college, said that the town had the largest population of any town at so great a distance from a state normal school.

C. Q. Richmond, a member of the North Adams school committee, said that in Berkshire county there were 535 teachers, 46 of whom were normal school graduates; Franklin county, 367 teachers, 47 normal school graduates; Hampshire county, 387 387 teachers, 40 normal graduates. Only 10 per cent. of the total number are normal school graduates, and for that reason he thought the school should be decided in that section of the state.

Ex-Senator Thayer made a point of the fact that it was impossible to get normal school teachers to teach in that section of the state. To get normal school teachers in Berkshire county it is necessary to educate them in that locality.

Thomas E. St. John spoke for Haverhill. He admitted that geographically Lawrence stood in the center. But educationally Haverhill stood at the head. The high school at Haverhill was larger than at Lawrence or Lowell. Haverhill has the third largest library in the state. So far as health is concerned Haverhill stands at the head of all the cities of the state. These were the reasons Haverhill claimed the right to the normal school in the Merrimack valley.

Representative Tolman spoke for Pittsfield.

The speaker said he would be willing to leave the decision to a vote of the counties and abide by the result.

Representative Giddings of Great Barrington also spoke in favor of Pittsfield as against North Adams.

Senator Smith of Athol said that he would have something to say later

At this point the hearing adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

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SEEN AND HEARD.

Nantucket's pet fad this winter has been a crusade against cigarettes. As a result of the organization of the "Anti-Cigarette Smoking League of the Public schools of Nantucket" 90 per cent. of the school boys on the island have signed pledges not to smoke cigarettes before they are 21.

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A new and successful political dodge was that worked by a schoolma'am, Mamie Bunch, out in Illinois. She wished the nomination for superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, and won easily over a field of five men. When election time came around she took up her station at the polls, and having secured 200 roses, pinned a dainty bouquet on the lapel of every voter's coat as he came up. Heretofore it has been the custom to deal out cigars and liquors, but the new plan adopted by Miss Bunch worked so charmingly that she walked out of the place with over 100 plurality.

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The author of that touching hymn "There's a Light in the Window," which is called a companion hymn to Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," died last week, destitute and alone in the tramps' quarters of a Pennsylvania police station.

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A Merrimack street dentist is to hold his spring opening two weeks hence. New styles in teeth and sets will be shown; teeth extracted while friends wait; a potted plant given with each new tooth; the floral display in his office will consist of rubber plants. This novel announcement will no doubt create a great stir among those who are troubled with aching molars.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Bill Nye Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Strout on Third street. The prizes were awarded to Mr. George M. Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Woodside. Mrs. Woodside's prize would cast a reflection on every one who looked at it. The consolations went to Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Mr. F. M. Bill. Mr. Bill was "ducked" for the first time. The next trial of skill will take place at the home of W. E. Woodside on Beech street next Monday evening.

A delightful "high tea" was given Monday afternoon by Miss Alice Masterson of Cady street. Miss Mary O'Brien poured tea. Among the guests were friends from Boston and Nashua and this city. Musical selections were numerous, Miss O'Brien and Master Fred McCarthy entertaining with piano solos.

LOCAL NOTES.

Agent Fox of the Navy Yard mills is at home from New York.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Applications for liquor licenses are coming in slowly. The time for receiving applications expires at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

At the men's branch of the People's club tonight William E. Badger will lecture on the subject: "Around the world in sixty minutes."

Daniel J. Cosgrove has entered suit against the city for damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a wagon on Bridge street.

Meetings of the following committees of the city government are called for 7.30 o'clock this evening: City hall commission, accounts and education.

Camp Farragut, S. of V., in conjunction with the Ladies' auxiliary gave a pleasant social and box party in Bay State hall last evening. A fine entertainment program was given.

At the session of the probate court at Cambridge, yesterday, before Judge McIntire, wills of G. W. Howe, E. McCarthy and F. B. Cox, all of Lowell, were presented for probate.

There will be a dance at the town hall, No. Chelmsford, Friday evening, under the auspices of St. John's Temperance society. A special electric will leave the town hall for the city at 1 a. m.

Don't forget the grand opening of nobby spring styles in ladies fine garments at the Criterion, Thursday and Friday. The ladies are assured a delightful treat. The window displays will be beautiful.

At the meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance yesterday an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Barrows of Boston, wife of the editor of the Christian Register. She took for her subject the educational work now being carried on in Alabama for the benefit of the negroes.

"Picket" Mead, the well known Salem street contractor is engaged in lowering the cellars in several tenements on Salem street. He has several men at work and expects to engage a few more in a couple of days, in order to rush the work. Contractor Mead says he believes in assisting as many as possible in these times, regardless of what his own "returns" from the work may be.

An original idea for a hearse has occurred to a Baltimore man, which, if it comes into practical use, may revolutionize the custom at funerals which requires the mourners to accompany the remains to the cemetery in coaches specially hired for the occasion. The coffin rests in a compartment in the upper part of the vehicle, being put in position by an apron which is lowered on the inside. In the forward part of the hearse is an apartment where the chief mourners may isolate themselves, providing they are not too numerous. The rest of the vehicle is for the friends. When the mourning party is a small one such a hearse will commend itself to people of small means, although the vehicle would unquestionably attract more attention on the streets than funeral processions do now.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Remarkable Reception to a Lowell Representative at the State House

The speech of Rep. P. J. Farley in presenting the "leave to withdraw" on the bill for minority representation in the Boston school board, was a great effort and was received with great enthusiasm by the legislature and spectators, party lines being entirely eradicated in the reception accorded his speech.

Canoe Camp Dates.

The dates for the annual meet of the eastern division of the American Canoe association to be held at Springfield have been fixed for May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Electrics Cost Money.

Quite a number of petitions for the location of electric lights are being presented to the city government. At the meeting of the aldermen last evening Mayor Pickman took occasion to remark that it costs something to have electric lights. The cost for one electric light is about $113.40 per year, while the expense of a gas light is only about $20 a year.

For an European Trip.

A number of young men well known about town, are informally talking over a trip to Europe the coming season, as the prospects are that a number of excellent tours at exceptionally low cost will be made up.

LATEST

PRENDERGAST'S INSANITY.

IT APPEARS TO BE MORE OF WRATHFUL NATURE.

Savage Attack Made on His Jailer With a Broom Handle—Prisoner Sent to the Dungeon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his "death watch," yesterday afternoon. He struck Johnson twice in face with a broomstick as the watchman sat in front of his cell.

Johnson compelled Prendergast to sit down when he attempted to make a speech in court a few days ago. Prendergast was wrathful, and his rage broke loose after he and Johnson had left the court room.

The first punch of the broom handle struck him on the left temple, near the eye. Had the blow been received in the eye, the sight would have been destroyed. The second caught Johnson on the cheek.

Before Prendergast could again make use of the broom handle, Johnson seized it, and pulled it out of his hands.

Then the assassin danced around in his cell, and yelled.

Four hours in the dungeon quieted him, but he was very sullen when he returned to his cell.

NO MESSAGE TODAY.

STILL THERE IS DEEP SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

No Message Will Go to the House on the Bland Seignorage Bill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. D., March 28.—The President, it is said at the White House, will send no message to the House today on the Bland seignorage bill.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

It is reported 10 men were killed by a premature blast in the Central mine, Kewana, Michigan, today.

The Pittsfield, N. H., post office was broken into last night and $700 in money and stamps taken.

The return of cold weather made small pox break out again in Chicago, 14 new cases being reported.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.

White Star Line to Make Boston a Port.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28—The White Star steamship company is negotiating for the East Boston piers of the B. & A. R. R. with the intention of putting on a fleet of passenger steamers.

Mrs. A. T. Lyman Dead.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. A. T. Lyman, wife of the treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, a wealthy society lady, died at her home on Beacon street last night.

Suicide in Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, March 28.—Ann'e Cohen committed suicide by hanging at her home on Lessard street today. Cause, ill health. She leaves a husband and two children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Halpin took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her nephew's house on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The body enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casked rested on a catafalque directly in front of the main altar. The plain Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty. The only floral offerings were several sheafs of wheat. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Jeremiah J. Scannell took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street, and was very largely attended. The bearers were members of Post 42, G. A. R. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Andrew's church, No Billerica, for the repose of the soul of Katie Rourke. Rev. Fr. McAvinnue, O. M. I., was celebrant. A large congregation attended the service. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

At St. Michael's parsonage yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael Reed and Miss Nellie E. Fleming was united in marriage by Rev. William O'Brien. Mr. Francis F. Callahan acted as best man and Miss Mary A. Tierney bridesmaid. A reception was held during the evening at their future residence on Coburn street. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to the music of the Star orchestra. Among the out-of town guests were Mr. John Higgins and Miss Mary Rush of Thompsonville, Conn.

It's 25th Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of the Women's Mission society was observed by the Highland auxiliary at the Highland M. E. church last evening. Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. William Butler, the founder of missions in India and Mexico was tendered a reception in the afternoon, a delightful program of exercises being carried out.

In the evening the exercises were held in the church. The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Stacy, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tilton, and singing was rendered. Mrs. Butler was then introduced and she made very interesting remarks on the life and customs of the people of India, and also explained the work done there by the missionaries. A silver offering was taken up afterwards followed by a cornet solo by Miss Gertrude Pratt. A hymn and benediction closed the exercises

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OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—There is a nice story told about Jennie Yeamans in "Jane" while the company, which comes here Friday, was on the road, says the New York World. In the play somebody asks Jane for her marriage certificate, and she produces it. They are always expected to do that in plays, whereas in real life not one person in ten thousand has the remotest idea of what became of it.

Miss Yeamans was about to square herself by showing the certificate, but she couldn't find it. She had forgotten it, or "Props" had. Of course "Props" gets blamed for everything that goes wrong.

They tell a story about Bob McWade and what he did to the property boy who gave him a screwdriver instead of a dagger, but never mind about that now.

Miss Yeamans had to have that marriage certificate or something that looked like it right quick. She extemporized a line, "Wait, I'll get it," and sped off the stage.

"Marriage certificate! Quick!" she whispered. There was a big dazed-looking man standing in the wings, holding a folded document in his hands, as if he wished he could find somebody.

Miss Yeamans snatched the paper and got back to her scene. She didn't know what the paper was till she opened it. It was a warrant for one of the stage hands, and the big tall man was a deputy sheriff. He was going to follow Miss Yeaman's on the stage and recover the warrant, but he was afraid to.

Meantime the stage hand got the tip and fled.

Now, that's the sort of a story theatrical people will fill you up with if you'll let them.

A BRAKEMAN'S MISHAP.

Seriously Hurt by Jumping From a Car.

Michael W. Murray, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, sustained several bad bruises and probably internal injuries in an accident on Tremont street shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was riding on top of one of the long box cars, and as the new curve on the Tremont street was turned, he felt the car toppling to one side. At once he leaped to the ground. The body of the car became separated from the trucks and fell into the middle of the roadway. In jumping, Murray struck the track, and received the injuries, about his head and face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides on Concord street.

Banners Were Given Out.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E., held a regular monthly meeting at the Kirk street church, last evening.

S. J. Smith presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Huntington. President Hall of the Kirk street society delivered an address of welcome, and was followed by Miss L. A. Wallingford, who spoke on "Work of the look out committee."

The banner for the largest percentage of delegates present was awarded to the Armenians, who turned out 67.64 per cent. of their membership. The banner for the largest number present from any society was won by the Worthen Street Methodist society, 39 being in attendance.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mail to the amount of $10,000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.

Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead.

Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices.

Major W. D. Bickhall, editor of the Dayton (O.) Journal, is dead.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia won in the international regatta at Nice.

Senator Morgan says his proposed tariff commission would be constitutional.

St. Paul's chamber of commerce urges the immediate passage of the tariff bill.

The negotiations between France and Italy looking toward a commercial entente are not likely to be successful.

Governor Flower of New York refused to see the committee of safety which called upon him in relation to the Troy election riots.

William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was held in $10,000 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

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VITRIOL CASE

Mary J. Gilmore Pleaded Not Guilty.

FAMILY AFFAIRS COME OUT IN EVIDENCE.

Thomas Cox Tells About the Anne Street Incident.

The case of Mary J. Gilmore charged with assault on Thomas B. Cox was called this morning in police court.

This is the vitriol throwing case.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and retained as counsel Hon. Jeremiah Crowley.

Mr. Cox testified that on the evening of March 15 he was going to his home on Prince street when he met Mary Jane Gilmore near the grist mill at the corner of French and Anne street.

"She said, 'Hello Tom,' and I said 'Hello Mary Jane.' Then I asked what she had in the can.

"Beer, have a drink Tom," she answered.

"No, drink yourself," said I.

"Then as I turned away," continued Cox, "she threw the contents of the can at me. Some of it burned my eye, more got on my wrist, while some soaked through my pants and burned my leg." Cox then showed his hand to the court. It was in a sore condition.

Mr. Crowley then cross-examined the witness who said he married his first wife in 1871 and in 1878 married the defendant not knowing that his first wife was then alive.

He married the Gilmore woman after an acquaintance of 30 hours.

They went to different cities in the state after their marriage, the two being together as man and wife. Both worked.

Cox left a number of cities without his wife as she said he couldn't stand her, and she drove him away by her manner, but his wife always followed him and they made up again.

Among the cities in which this couple lived and separated were: Fall River, Lewiston, Dover, Portland, Fitchburg, Spencer, Chicopee, Waltham, Walpole, Amesbury, Manchester and Lowell.

The cross examination was exhaustive, and lasted some time.

After numerous questions the witness got to the day of the assault. He didn't work that day but walked all around the streets. He met the woman as related above and when he turned around, attracted by a noise, she threw the can at him.

This was the government's case.

The defendant was immediately called.

Mary J. Gilmore testified to having been married to Cox in 1878 and she agreed with his testimony regarding where they had lived, but she never went back to him without having been sent for by him.

Witness said that she had a child by him.

On the night in question witness met Cox on Moody street and he asked her for some money. She wouldn't give it to him. He then asked her where she was living and she asked him concerning his whereabouts. He said he was tired of living with the third woman whom he married, and had a nice room in the city. The two then took a walk together for some time. She had a can with diluted vitriol in it, with which she was going to bathe her hand which was sore. She was on her way to a doctor's office to ask his opinion of the remedy. Cox asked her what she was doing with it and she told him. They went to the South common and sat there some time. They finally wound up at the grist mill, and here he sat down saying that he was thinking of his daughter and if he had $15 he would go to see her. She told him that he could not have a cent from her.

Then, she says, he caught her and tried to get his hand in her pocket, tearing her clothes. He also struck her on the face. She struggled with him and he upset the contents of the can on himself.

Lawyer Cowley for the defence made a forcible argument for his client.

Judge Hadley said that he believed the vitriol throwing to be the outcome of their unhappy life. After such an existence as the defendant had lived he might excuse her for striking her husband, but throwing vitriol was too serious and must be discouraged. He then found the woman guilty and sentenced her to jail for three months.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Thirteen drunks.

Samuel Dyer and Michael Carr received sentences of 8 months each in the workhouse. George Shields got 3 months each in the same institution, and James Thomas received a sentence of 8 months in the state farm.

Among the continued cases was that of Aretas N. Stevens for concealing mortgaged property which was on trial this afternoon.

DEATHS.

Cornelius J. Driscoll, aged 21 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Graniteville. He was the son of Timothy and Mary Driscoll. The funeral will take place from St. Catherine's church tomorrow morning.

Lucy Maxwell, aged 77 years, died last night at her home in North Billerica. The funeral will take place Friday morning from St. Andrew's church.

Patrick Hurley, aged 62 years, died last night at the city hospital.

Mary Sweeney died at the Corporation hospital last evening.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merrick sts.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Albert Horrocks 26, to Sarah H. Butterfield 20.

William Doherty 27, to Margaret Metlovern 23.

Michael Costello 29, Manchester, N. H., to Sadie E. Martin 30, Manchester, N. H.

Telephore Lechanes 23, to Emelia Dovoche 27.

Frank J. Saisson 27, to Harriet F. Dutoian 21.

CITY TREASURER

John H. Harrington Elected by City Council.

RESULT WAS REACHED UPON THE SECOND BALLOT.

License Schedule Arranged by the Aldermen.

The session of the city council last night was one of the most eventful of the year, for a successor to City Treasurer Chadwick was chosen in the person of John H. Harrington.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order at 8.20 o'clock, just fifty-five minutes after the appointed time.

Notices of bodily injuries were received from Ann Webb, Sarah J. Kelly and Ellen Lawson, and were referred to the city solicitor.

Alderman S. J. Johnson said that he is chairman of the committee on claims, and so far this year has had referred to him only two petitions for claims. Instead, the claims were referred to the city solicitor, who is not a member of this board. He has had people come to his office and ask what became of their claims, but he was unable to give any information because the claims had not been referred to the committee.

The following petitions were referred: of Luther Holt, that the superintendent of streets be instructed to discontinue the watering of School street; that electric lights be placed on the upper part of Westford street; that an electric light be placed at the corner of Livingstone avenue and Princeton street; of Catherine Shea for compensation for loss of water in a well, caused by the construction of a sewer on A street; of Jeremiah Ryan et als. for a sewer in the upper part of Westford street; of the Lowell electric light company for location of poles on Charles street.

Thomas F. Murphy and Daniel Hart were appointed weighers of coal.

A hearing was ordered for Tuesday evening April 7 on the petition to set up and run a stationary engine on Revere street.

The joint resolution appropriating $800 for the observance of Memorial day was passed in concurrence.

Montgomery's Invitation.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery sent a written invitation to the mayor and board, requesting their presence at the Central Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening when he will deliver an address on "How to best govern a city." He assured the aldermen the address will be "non-partisan and non-sectarian." Alderman Dunlap moved the invitation be accepted and the mayor remarked that he would be pleased to be present. The invitation was accepted Alderman S. J. Johnson alone voting in the negative because Mr. Montgomery accused last year's board of aldermen of accepting bribes but refused to name the guilty party.

Several sewer assessments were approved.

The order for a joint convention to elect a city treasurer was adopted in concurrence.

It was voted to take a recess. The recess lasted till 8.50, when the board reassembled and proceeded to the council chamber to go into joint convention.

Upon returning to the aldermanic chamber the board took a recess to allow the license committee time to retire and arrange a schedule of prices for licenses this year. The committee returned after 10 o'clock and reported an order which was adopted fixing the price of licenses for first and fourth class at $1500 and for distillers and brewers at $1800.

The board then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The common council was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by President Sparks, all being present.

An invitation from the Massachusetts Anti-saloon league or rather from Rev. H. Montgomery to the council to be present at a lecture on "How to govern a city," at the Paige street church next Sunday evening was read. The invitation stated that the lecture would be neither a partisan nor a sectarian effort. Councilman Ryan moved to lay the invitation on the table, and the motion was lost 15 to 7.

Councilman Hills then moved to accept the invitation and the motion was carried.

Notices of bodily injuries by a number of persons all injured on account of icy sidewalks were referred to the city solicitor.

The petition of Luther Holt and others protesting against watering School street in front of their residences at their expense, was referred to the proper committee.

Alderman Dunlap's joint Memorial day resolution sent down for concurrence was given the usual number of readings and was passed.

A joint order for a joint convention to be held forthwith was adopted.

THE CONVENTION.

The aldermen came in shortly, and the spectators in the gallery found comfortable positions, expecting another 20 ballot session.

The roll call showed 32 members present.

Councilman Custy was on the floor as as soon as the roll was called, presumably to make a motion. Alderman Lovejoy arose and made a motion that the convention ballot for a city treasurer and the mayor recognized him although Councilman Custy was the first man up.

Mayor Pickman then appointed the committee to receive, count and sort ballots, and on the committee were, Aldermen Lovejoy, Dunlap and Councilman Custy as members of it.

First Ballot.

The committee retired and in a short time came back to report as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John H. Harrington	16
Walter M. Sawyer	15
John J. Burns	1

There was no choice.

The mayor had hardly finished reading the report when up jumped zealous Councilman Custy with a motion that the convention proceed to ballot for a city treasurer. The mayor probably saw into the future, for he said: "Alderman Custy," and when hearty laughter and faint applause was heard he corrected himself.

The mayor then appointed a committee to attend to the ballots, and the chairman appointed was "Alderman" Custy of Ward Five.

Custy the Mascot.

Since the balloting began an alderman, without exception had been made chairman of this committee and when Councilman Custy was given the place of honor it was looked upon by the superstitious as a good omen.

Councilman Custy must have been a mascot for his report was final and as follows:

Whole number cast	32
Necessary for a choice	17
John J. Burns	1
Walter M. Sawyer	14
John H. Harrington	17

and Mr. Harrington was declared elected.

That settled it.

The convention dissolved.

And the council adjourned.

A FINE CONCERT.

Given by the Students of "Tech" at Mechanics Hall.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee and Banjo clubs entertained a large and fashionable audience at Mechanics hall. The program was divided into two parts of five numbers each.

Each selection was heartily applauded. At the conclusion of the concert refreshment were served by the D. L. Page Co. The settees were then cleared from the hall and dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the American orchestra.

The matrons having charge of the invitations and reception were Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. J. V. Meigs, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Irish, Mrs. C. H. Allen, and Mrs. G. E. Garity.

The ushers were George E. Garity, John E. Nowell, E. W. Troll, Albert W. Thomson, Joseph Francis, Arthur Howitt, J. C. Norcross, E. B. Noyes, F. W. Coburn and G. W. Pearson, who also had charge of the floor during the dancing. Of the concert several Lowell musicians pronounced it the finest of its kind ever given in Lowell.

BOWLING NEWS.

The closest and hardest fought match in the city league was that of last night, between the City Halls and Underwriters, by which the former won against great odds. The Underwriters had great pluck, however, for being defeated in the first string by 101 pins, they pulled out 7 pins ahead on the second, but lost the match by 9 pins.

Marren won the game by getting pins 3 and 10 for a spare, a clever shot ordinarily but a very clever shot at the time when victory or defeat turned upon it. The team totals were not as high as expected. The individual scores were:

City Hall—Knapp 483, Farnham 418, J. Farrell 435, Abbott 436, Marren 554; total 2320.

Underwriters—J. B. Swift 430, Smith 417, Kerwin 502, Paulint 469, J. Peabody 480; total 2317.

The Highlands had an easy walk over for the Pastimes No. 2 bowled low scores. The totals were:

Highlands — Shaw 436, Conant 428, Grover 472, Cheney 480, Morse 504; total 2320.

Pastimes No. 2—Willett 440, Reynolds 452, Cotter 454, Russell 428, Wellman 340; total 2123.

Notes.

Bets are already being made as to the winners in the tournament. The weeding out of the light weight and unfortunate teams leave the Police, Bankers, Underwriters and Miserables strong candidates for betting. It is said one bet of $30 has been placed on the Police winning first place.

When the Baker's and Brousseaus met one team or the other must get a victory. Which will it be?

HERE'S GOOD NEWS.

The Starting Up of the Middlesex Mills Will be in Many Departments.

As exclusively announced in THE SUN early last week the Middlesex mills will resume work on Monday next.

In the picker, carding, spooling, dressing and weaving departments on a forty-five hours per week plan, working from 7 a. m. to 12 m., and from 1 to 5 p. m. daily, five days of the week. Work will be resumed in the remaining departments at a later date, as required.

The decision is not arrived at on account of any special demand for goods, called for by the state of the market, but to replenish their stock of certain staple goods, usually desired at this season, of which they have but a small quantity now on hand to meet any call which may be made.

The continuance of work will depend entirely upon the demand for goods.

BASE BALL NOTES.

The Atlantic base ball club has reorganized for the coming season and is considered one of the strongest teams in the city. The team is now composed of the following players. J. H. Shepard, captain and r. f.; W. McPherson, p.; C. Davis, c.; B. H. Crosby, 1b; J. McEvoy, 2b; P. Whelan, 3b; C. Lawler, s. s.; F. Greene, l. f. and 3b.; J. Ledredge, s. s. and r. f. J. Maguire, c. and c. f. The club would like to arrange a game with the Dixwells or South Ends on the Fair Grounds, April 19 for a purse of $50.

Fall River's Protest.

Here is what the Fall River Herald says in relation to the police commission bill proposed for that city: "If Governor Greenhalge is an honest man, as distinct from a time serving politician," he cannot sign the Bullock bill without stultifying himself.

"He has put himself on record before the people of the commonwealth as being hostile to any such un-American legislation.

"He has declared himself a believer in the principle that the legislature should not pass enactments, having a distinctively local bearing upon the interests of any municipality, which shall have the force of law until after the same have been accepted by the voters of the locality affected.

"Here is what he says in his inaugural address in referring to this subject:

" 'The right of the people to vote directly upon important matters of legislation by some system of referendum has been endorsed by both political parties. * * * It is not uncommon to submit important questions to local option, and such action has received the sanction of the Supreme Judicial court. Many unwelcome local laws might be prevented and much pernicious special legislation checked if the system were extended. I therefore recommend that you consider the propriety of submitting to the voters of the several municipalities all legislative acts of a local character, such as acts to increase municipal indebtedness for special purposes, new city charters, or amendments to existing charters, and, indeed, all matters of especial importance affecting seriously a city or town, which acts shall not become laws until approved by such municipalities." '

To Complete the Study of Medicine.

Edward J. Shannahan, the well known druggist of Ward Three has entered upon a three year's course of study at the Boston college of physicians and surgeons. When that is completed he will take a course of practice and study in European hospitals and medical institutions. Mr. Shannahan is now a registered pharmacist and is a diligent student not only of medical subjects but also of political economy and the science of government. He will still continue in his business in this city, going to Boston daily.

Pastor Greene's Reception.

Tomorrow evening will occur the 17th anniversary observance of Rev. R. A. Greene's pastorate in the Shattuck Street church. The parishioners will give him a reception.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Big Hearing Opened at the State House.

NEED OF NEW NORMAL SCHOOLS EMPHASIZED.

Lawrence and Haverhill Present Their Claims.

The committee on expenditures gave a hearing at the state house on the big subject of new normal schools for the state the separate bills providing for locating the new schools at North Adams, Fitchburg and Lawrence having been withdrawn.

Lowell will speak at the adjourned hearing on Friday. Yesterday Chairman Lawrence called on the chairman of the committee on education, Senator Miller, to give the committee on expenditures the status of this normal school question, as the committee on education understood it.

Senator Miller said that besides the art normal school in Boston there were five normal schools, with a total membership of 978 pupils and a capacity of 985 pupils.

The number of school teachers in Massachusetts was 9480, of which about 31 per cent. or 3287 were graduates of normal schools.

"The question of need," he said, "was pretty well established. With the establishment of the three new schools it would take 12 years before all the teachers in the state would be normal school graduates. The establishment of three new normal schools would not place Massachusetts ahead of other states. The additional schools would give one normal school to every 200,000 people, leaving out the city of Boston.

"I believe that the city or town in which the school is located should make a substantial contribution for its erection. I should think that $100,000 should build a school to accommodate 160 students. This $100,000 is inclusive of the $25,000 which the bill provides the town shall contribute.

Other things being equal, the fact that one town or city would be willing to give $25,000 and the other would not give $25,000, the committee should decide in favor of the town which would be willing to contribute."

In response to the chairman, Senator Miller said that the reasons which influenced his vote in the selection of Lawrence, Fitchburg and North Adams were first the training department, second the outlying districts and thirdly the accessories of the schools in the localities where the schools are placed.

The chairman—Do you think it necessary to establish all these schools at once?

Senator Miller—I take it for granted that not all of these schools should be built this year, or perhaps not next year. It might take some time for the board of education to mature its plans. I do not think it advisable, however, for this legislature to pass a bill providing for the purchasing of the sites now.

At the conclusion of Mr. Miller's remarks the chairman asked what localities were represented, and gentlemen arose representing Lawrence, Athol, Fitchburg, Pittsfield, Barnstable, Haverhill, North Adams and Lowell out of the 10 different localities which have petitioned.

The representatives of Lawrence were called on, and Mayor Rutter of that city addressed the committee, and introduced James H. Eaton of Lawrence.

"Lawrence is in the geographical center of the Merrimack valley," said Mr. Eaton, "and that is one reason why we want the school.

"Another thing, you establish the school at Lawrence and you accommodate over 100,000 people, more than 34,000 over Lowell and 86,000 over Haverhill. It is the center of population, as well as being the geographical center.

"Lawrence is also a center so far as railroads are concerned.

"Then it is a beautiful city. It is surrounded by hills like the ancient Jerusalem. (Laughter.)

"Then we have a magnificent library and we have Andover and Methuen close by, with all their educational facilities. These are the reasons which cause us to think that one of the schools should be located in Lawrence."

Mayor Rutter said Lawrence would rest its case.

Joseph G. Edgerly, superintendent of schools of Fitchburg, said that for the last five years it had been in the minds of the people of the city to ask for a normal school. On the route of the Fitchburg trunk line there is no normal school, and the people believe that a school should be placed in this section. The speaker said that they had recently built a new high school with an expensive laboratory and it had been favorably reported on the taking of the old high school building for a manual training school.

Most important of all, the city had five grammar schools, and one of them could be used as a training school without disadvantage to the public school system.

A. C. Houghton of North Adams, a trustee of Williams college, said that the town had the largest population of any town at so great a distance from a state normal school.

C. Q. Richmond, a member of the North Adams school committee, said that in Berkshire county there were 535 teachers, 46 of whom were normal school graduates; Franklin county, 307 teachers, 47 normal school graduates; Hampshire county, 387 387 teachers, 40 normal graduates. Only 10 per cent. of the total number are normal school graduates, and for that reason he thought the school should be decided in that section of the state.

Ex-Senator Thayer made a point of the fact that it was impossible to get normal school teachers to teach in that section of the state. To get normal school teachers in Berkshire county it is necessary to educate them in that locality.

Thomas E. St. John spoke for Haverhill. He admitted that geographically Lawrence stood in the center. But educationally Haverhill stood at the head. The high school at Haverhill was larger than at Lawrence or Lowell. Haverhill has the third largest library in the state. So far as health is concerned Haverhill stands at the head of all the cities of the state. These were the reasons Haverhill claimed the right to the normal school in the Merrimack valley.

Representative Tolman spoke for Pittsfield.

The speaker said he would be willing to leave the decision to a vote of the counties and abide by the result.

Representative Giddings of Great Barrington also spoke in favor of Pittsfield as against North Adams.

Senator Smith of Athol said that he would have something to say later.

At this point the hearing adjourned to 10 a. m. Friday.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Nantucket's pet fad this winter has been a crusade against cigarettes. As a result of the organization of the "Anti-Cigarette Smoking League of the Public schools of Nantucket" 90 per cent. of the school boys on the island have signed pledges not to smoke cigarettes before they are 21.

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A new and successful political dodge was that worked by a schoolma'am, Mamie Bunch, out in Illinois. She wished the nomination for superintendent of schools on the republican ticket, and won easily over a field of five men. When election time came around she took up her station at the polls, and having secured 200 roses, pinned a dainty bouquet on the lapel of every voter's coat as he came up. Heretofore it has been the custom to deal out cigars and liquors, but the new plan adopted by Miss Bunch worked so charmingly that she walked out of the place with over 100 plurality.

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The author of that touching hymn "There's a Light in the Window," which is called a companion hymn to Cardinal Newman's "Lead, Kindly Light," died last week, destitute and alone in the tramps' quarters of a Pennsylvania police station.

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A Merrimack street dentist is to hold his spring opening two weeks hence. New styles in teeth and sets will be shown; teeth extracted while friends wait; a potted plant given with each new tooth; the floral display in his office will consist of rubber plants. This novel announcement will no doubt create a great stir among those who are troubled with aching molars.

SOCIAL AFFAIRS.

The Bill Nye Whist club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Strout on Third street. The prizes were awarded to Mr. George M. Perkins and Mrs. W. E. Woodside. Mrs. Woodside's prize would cast a reflection on every one who looked at it. The consolations went to Mrs. H. C. Pearson and Mr. F. M. Bill. Mr. Bill was "ducked" for the first time. The next trial of skill will take place at the home of W. E. Woodside on Beech street next Monday evening.

A delightful "high tea" was given Monday afternoon by Miss Alice Masterson of Cady street. Miss Mary O'Brien poured tea. Among the guests were friends from Boston and Nashua and this city. Musical selections were numerous, Miss O'Brien and Master Fred McCarthy entertaining with piano solos.

LOCAL NOTES.

Agent Fels of the Navy Yard mills is at home from New York.

Dennis F. O'Neill, a well known democrat of Ward Six, is a candidate for election on the democratic city committee.

Applications for liquor licenses are coming in slowly. The time for receiving applications expires at 3 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

At the men's branch of the People's club tonight William E. Badger will lecture on the subject: "Around the world in sixty minutes."

Daniel J. Cosgrove has entered suit against the city for damages for injuries sustained in being thrown from a wagon on Bridge street.

Meetings of the following committees of the city government are called for 7.30 o'clock this evening: City hall commission, accounts and education.

Camp Farragut, S. of V., in conjunction with the Ladies' auxiliary gave a pleasant social and box party in Bay State hall last evening. A fine entertainment program was given.

At the session of the probate court at Cambridge, yesterday, before Judge McIntire, wills of G. W. Howe, E. McCarthy and F. B. Cox, all of Lowell, were presented for probate.

There will be a dance at the town hall, No. Chelmsford, Friday evening, under the auspices of St. John's Temperance society. A special electric will leave the town hall for the city at 1 a. m.

Don't forget the grand opening of nobby spring styles in ladies fine garments at the Criterion, Thursday and Friday. The ladies are assured a delightful treat. The window displays will be beautiful.

At the meeting of the Unitarian Woman's Alliance yesterday an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Barrows of Boston, wife of the editor of the Christian Register. She took for her subject the educational work now being carried on in Alabama for the benefit of the negroes.

"Picket" Mead, the well known Salem street contractor is engaged in lowering the cellars in several tenements on Salem street. He has several men at work and expects to engage a few more in a couple of days, in order to rush the work. Contractor Mead says he believes in assisting as many as possible in these times, regardless of what his own "returns" from the work may be.

An original idea for a hearse has occurred to a Baltimore man, which, if it comes into practical use, may revolutionize the custom at funerals which requires the mourners to accompany the remains to the cemetery in coaches specially hired for the occasion. The coffin rests in a compartment in the upper part of the vehicle, being put in position by an apron which is lowered on the inside. In the forward part of the hearse is an apartment where the chief mourners may isolate themselves, providing they are not too numerous. The rest of the vehicle is for the friends. When the mourning party is a small one such a hearse will commend itself to people of small means, although the vehicle would unquestionably attract more attention on the streets than funeral processions do now.

A GREAT SPEECH.

Remarkable Reception to a Lowell Representative at the State House.

The speech of Rep. P. J. Farley in presenting the "leave to withdraw" on the bill for minority representation in the Boston school board, was a great effort and was received with great enthusiasm by the legislature and spectators, party lines being entirely eradicated in the reception accorded his speech.

Canoe Camp Dates.

The dates for the annual meet of the eastern division of the American Canoe association to be held at Springfield have been fixed for May 28, 29, 30 and 31.

Electrics Cost Money.

Quite a number of petitions for the location of electric lights are being presented to the city government. At the meeting of the aldermen last evening Mayor Pickman took occasion to remark that it costs something to have electric lights. The cost for one electric light is about $113.40 per year, while the expense of a gas light is only about $20 a year.

For an European Trip.

A number of young men well known about town, are informally talking over a trip to Europe the coming season, as the prospects are that a number of excellent tours at exceptionally low cost will be made up.

LATEST

PRENDERGAST'S INSANITY.

IT APPEARS TO BE MORE OF WRATHFUL NATURE.

Savage Attack Made on His Jailer With a Broom Handle—Prisoner Sent to the Dungeon.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 28.—Prendergast attempted to punch the eyes out of Charles Johnson, his "death watch," yesterday afternoon. He struck Johnson twice in face with a broomstick as the watchman sat in front of his cell.

Johnson compelled Prendergast to sit down when he attempted to make a speech in court a few days ago. Prendergast was wrathful, and his rage broke loose after he and Johnson had left the court room.

The first punch of the broom handle struck him on the left temple, near the eye. Had the blow been received in the eye, the sight would have been destroyed. The second caught Johnson on the cheek.

Before Prendergast could again make use of the broom handle, Johnson seized it, and pulled it out of his hands.

Then the assassin danced around in his cell, and yelled.

Four hours in the dungeon quieted him, but he was very sullen when he returned to his cell.

NO MESSAGE TODAY.

STILL THERE IS DEEP SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE.

No Message Will Go to the House on the Bland Seignorage Bill.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, D. D., March 28.—The President, it is said at the White House, will send no message to the House today on the Bland seignorage bill.

FROM THE WIRE.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

It is reported 10 men were killed by a premature blast in the Central mine, Kewana, Michigan, today.

The Pittsfield, N. H., post office was broken into last night and $700 in money and stamps taken.

The return of cold weather made small pox break out again in Chicago, 14 new cases being reported.

NEW STEAMSHIPS.

White Star Line to Make Boston a Port.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28—The White Star steamship company is negotiating for the East Boston piers of the B. & A. R. R. with the intention of putting on a fleet of passenger steamers.

Mrs. A. T. Lyman Dead.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

BOSTON, March 28.—Mrs. A. T. Lyman, wife of the treasurer of the Lowell Manufacturing company, a wealthy society lady, died at her home on Beacon street last night.

Suicide in Nashua.

By Telegraph to THE SUN.

NASHUA, March 28.—Annie Cohen committed suicide by hanging at her home on Lessard street today. Cause, ill health. She leaves a husband and two children.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

The funeral of the late Catherine Halpin took place at 9 o'clock this morning from her nephew's house on Concord street. The remains were taken to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joyce, O. M. I. The church was well filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The body enclosed in a black broadcloth covered casket rested on a catafalque directly in front of the main altar. The plain Gregorian chant was rendered by the choir under the direction of Prof. P. P. Haggerty. The only floral offerings were several sheafs of wheat. At the conclusion of the services the funeral cortege was formed and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the interment took place.

The funeral of Jeremiah J. Scannell took place yesterday afternoon from his late home on Marion street, and was very largely attended. The bearers were members of Post 42, G. A. R. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

At 9 o'clock this morning, a high mass of requiem was offered up at St. Andrew's church, No. Billerica, for the repose of the soul of Katie Rourke. Rev. Fr. McAvinue, O. M. I., was celebrant. A large congregation attended the service. The bearers were immediate friends of the deceased. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

HYMENEAL.

At St. Michael's parsonage yesterday afternoon Mr. Michael Reed and Miss Nellie E. Fleming was united in marriage by Rev. William O'Brien. Mr. Francis F. Callahan acted as best man and Miss Mary A. Tierney bridesmaid. A reception was held during the evening at their future residence on Coburn street. Refreshments were served and dancing was indulged in to the music of the Star orchestra. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. John Higgins and Miss Mary Rush of Thompsonville, Conn.

It's 25th Anniversary.

The silver anniversary of the Women's Mission society was observed by the Highland auxiliary at the Highland M. E. church last evening. Mrs. Butler, wife of Dr. William Butler, the founder of missions in India and Mexico was tendered a reception in the afternoon, a delightful program of exercises being carried out.

In the evening the exercises were held in the church. The meeting opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Stacy, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Tilton, and singing was rendered. Mrs. Butler was then introduced and she made very interesting remarks on the life and customs of the people of India, and also explained the work done there by the missionaries. A silver offering was taken up afterwards followed by a cornet solo by Miss Gertrude Pratt. A hymn and benediction closed the exercises.

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OUR THEATRES.

OPERA HOUSE.—There is a nice story told about Jennie Yeamans in "Jane" while the company, which comes here Friday, was on the road, says the New York World. In the play somebody asks Jane for her marriage certificate, and she produces it. They are always expected to do that in plays, whereas in real life not one person in ten thousand has the remotest idea of what became of it.

Miss Yeamans was about to square herself by showing the certificate, but she couldn't find it. She had forgotten it, or "Props" had. Of course "Props" gets blamed for everything that goes wrong.

They tell a story about Bob McWade and what he did to the property boy who gave him a screwdriver instead of a dagger, but never mind about that now.

Miss Yeamans had to have that marriage certificate or something that looked like it right quick. She extemporized a line, "Wait, I'll get it," and sped off the stage.

"Marriage certificate! Quick!" she whispered. There was a big dazed-looking man standing in the wings, holding a folded document in his hands, as if he wished he could find somebody.

Miss Yeamans snatched the paper and got back to her scene. She didn't know what the paper was till she opened it. It was a warrant for one of the stage hands, and the big tall man was a deputy sheriff. He was going to follow Miss Yeaman's on the stage and recover the warrant, but he was afraid to.

Meantime the stage hand got the tip and fled.

Now, that's the sort of a story theatrical people will fill you up with if you'll let them.

A BRAKEMAN'S MISHAP.

Seriously Hurt by Jumping From a Car.

Michael W. Murray, a brakeman in the employ of the Boston & Maine railroad, sustained several bad bruises and probably internal injuries in an accident on Tremont street shortly before six o'clock last evening.

He was riding on top of one of the long box cars, and as the new curve on the Tremont street was turned, he felt the car toppling to one side. At once he leaped to the ground. The body of the car became separated from the trucks and fell into the middle of the roadway. In jumping, Murray struck the track, and received the injuries, about his head and face. The ambulance was called and he was taken to St. John's hospital. He resides on Concord street.

Banners Were Given Out.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E., held a regular monthly meeting at the Kirk street church, last evening.

S. J. Smith presided, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Huntington. President Hall of the Kirk street society delivered an address of welcome, and was followed by Miss L. A. Wallingford, who spoke on "Work of the look out committee."

The banner for the largest percentage of delegates present was awarded to the Armenians, who turned out 63.64 per cent. of their membership. The banner for the largest number present from any society was won by the Worthen Street Methodist society, 30 being in attendance.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mail to the amount of $10,000 was robbed at South Bend, Ind.

Lieutenant Lyman of the Kearsarge is Joseph Cox, the oldest officer of the United States navy, is dead.

Lynn (Mass.) shoemakers are demanding a return to former prices.

Major W. D. Bickhall, editor of the Dayton (O.) Journal, is dead.

The Prince of Wales' Britannia won in the international regatta at Nice.

Senator Morgan says his proposed tariff commission would be constitutional.

St. Paul's chamber of commerce urges the immediate passage of the tariff bill.

The negotiations between France and Italy looking toward a commercial entente are not likely to be successful.

Governor Flower of New York refused to see the committee of safety which called upon him in relation to the Troy election riots.

William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, was held in $10,000 bail to answer to the charge of grand larceny.

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6 50	8 08	6 30	7 55
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§7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11
§7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 45	8 35	9 05	10 15
8 50	9 40	10 00	11 13
§9 00	10 30	10 45	11 58
9 40	10 40	11 30	12 09
11 00	12 00	1 00	1 55
§11 52	12 45	2 00	3 04
1 45	2 50	3 00	3 46
3 00	4 24	3 30	4 48
§4 02	4 45	4 20	5 55
4 30	5 30	5 00	5 44
§5 33	6 30	5 25	6 22
5 40	6 50	5 50	7 05
§6 53	7 40	6 15	7 28
§7 52	8 35	7 30	8 10
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		11 20	12 25

Sunday Trains.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
9 16	10 10	5 00	5 58
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 03	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6 50	8 05	7 30	8 35
8 15	9 18	9 20	10 07
9 20	10 32	10 25	11 13
10 50	12 05	12 00	1 07
12 15	1 40	2 15	3 27
1 45	2 00	3 15	4 20
3 25	4 30	4 30	5 15
4 10	5 [illegible]	5 00	6 16
5 10	6 12	6 00	7 06
6 55	8 00	6 55	7 45
9 25	10 25		

Sunday Trains

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8 15	9 00	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 25	11 15	12 56
4 15	5 [illegible]	5 00	6 46
5 35	7 05	7 00	8 22
7 30	8 50		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Central street station

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway Street.

IMPORTANT.

There are two important requisites for a daily paper: 1st, it should print the news while it is fresh, 2nd, it should be printed so that you can read it. Compare THE SUN with other local papers on these important points.

WILL GOV. Greenhalge sign the Fall River police bill? To veto it would be an act of justice.

THE TIDE is turning on the normal school question and Lowell is rising on the crest of the wave.

THE LOUISIANA lottery has its headquarters at Honduras but it manages to do business throughout this country just the same.

SO THE third ward has a Tammany club. Who will officiate as Richard Croker. Tammany is failing in New York but it appears that the name was not ordained to die.

THE COMMITTEE on cities has reported unfavorably upon the Haverhill police bill. The matter will probably be fought on the floor of the house. The officers opposed to the bill are canvassing outside influence against it, in order that they may be placed on the civil pension list but they have not yet won their point.

THE STATE board of arbitration has offered its advice to the Dracut strikers. That is all it has to offer but the strikers are unwilling to agree. It is to be regretted that a settlement of the trouble cannot be reached without a prolonged struggle that will prove injurious to both parties. This is the worst possible time that could be chosen for a strike.

CITY TREASURER ELECTED.

The contest for city treasurer was abruptly ended last evening by the election of John H. Harrington, proprietor of THE SUN, on the second ballot. It was a glorious victory for the democracy.

The democrats in the city council hailed the result with delight, because it came like a vindication after a series of humiliating defeats. The republicans stood aghast when they found that they could not turn the democratic majority into an insignificant minority.

The election of last night is regarded by democrats generally, as an emphatic assertion of party loyalty, a registration of the will of the majority, a severe blow to party treachery and above all a triumph for straight democracy.

In this assertion it is not intended to cast any reflection upon the other democratic candidates whose courteous treatment and party fealty, Mr. Harrington feels in duty bound to acknowledge.

The battle was one in which the ablest republican politician joined forces with the most unscrupulous crooks in the democratic party; but the whole aggregation went down in defeat. Against the men who supported other democratic candidates, THE SUN has not a word of criticism to utter; that is a matter for the consideration of their constituents.

It was rumored that Councilmen Robinson and Ryan would vote with the republicans, but while not condoning any mistakes they may have made in the past, it should be stated that they held out nobly in this fight against the most persuasive blandishments that could be used by the oily tongued republicans.

Mr. Harrington is deeply grateful for the support so loyally given him; but he is particularly gratified that the democrats have demonstrated that by concerted action, by loyalty and united effort they can defeat their opponents in every fair contest. The battle of last night was fairly fought and the result, it is hoped, will prove entirely satisfactory to both political parties and to the citizens at large.

LICENSES IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence board of aldermen has raised the price of liquor licenses. High license will lessen the number of applicants and greatly facilitate matters for the aldermen. With the fees for a first class license at $2400 none but men who have been long in the business will be able to make it pay in such times as these. There will be many who, if they can, will run the risk of failing by going into the business with less capital than is necessary. The business depression affects the liquor business as well as any other. The men who have been accustomed to do the drinking have not the money to spend. If the anti-treating bill should pass, its enforcement will kill the business in this state. One thing seems certain and that is that if the aldermen were looking for "boodle" they would not raise the fees for the various kinds of licenses.

FAGIN'S "MASCOT."

That committee appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the sudden death of Frank Fagin's dog is very dilatory in the performance of its duty. It may be necessary to discharge the committee and appoint another more appreciative of the dog's memory. We can imagine Fagin shedding tears as he contemplates his sad bereavement and bursting into a soliloquy like this:

Poor dog he was faithful and kind to be sure,
And his death is a blow I can hardly endure.
But the club will engross resolutions they say,
And appoint Charlie Thornton and Dannie McAvoy
To write all the praises of him that is gone,
And recount the good deeds that our "mascot" has done.
And the best crop of whiskers I ever can shave
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No round games shall be played where the stakes exceed $100,000 a corner.

Members are requested not to approach the club on foot nor in a hired conveyance

Members must not swear at the club servants, as they are all younger sons of English noblemen.

Any member violating any of the above rules will be prohibited from using the gold soup plates for one month.—Life.

Had to Go.

A Sunday or two ago, at a Methodist chapel in one of the pit districts of Staffordshire, a worthy "local," after preaching very earnestly for about three quarters of an hour, had tired his audience and yet showed no sign of drawing his discourse to a close. Indeed he had just got past "secondly."

A number of the congregation had been sleeping for some time, but one brawny miner was wide awake and apparently in a state of great uneasiness

After repeatedly looking at his watch and then at the preacher, the miner groped for his stick and hat and then proceeded to make his way out of the chapel

The preacher just then had got warm and well into his subject. He had been advising his hearers to beware of the pitfalls by which they were surrounded. "Stop sinner!" he shouted. "Pause!"

"A' can't stop onny longer," exclaimed the miner, who had just got to the door. "Ye have preached well nigh an hour, and if a' stop our Poll will be kicking up a row when a' gets whome."—London Spare Moments.

Her Social Triumph.

Mrs. Gossip—I hear you attracted much notice on your appearance in the social world abroad.

Mrs Numoney—I should say so. I wore on an average from $20,000 to $35,000 of diamonds every ball I went to.—Chicago Record.

His Last Loaf.

"Well," said James Easydo, "I've got down to my last loaf."

"Great heavens, man!" said his friend. "It isn't so bad as that, is it?"

"Yes I go to work tomorrow."—Washington Star.

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"That is very sad What brought on his malady?"

"A terrible mental strain"

"Ah!"

"Yes. You remember what a handy man Jones was, and how he could and did do a little of almost everything. He played the melodeon first rate and sang in the choir nearly every Sunday, and he was also a pretty good phrenologist and used to lecture quite often. He edited the puzzle column in The Weekly Plain Dealer, and could beat anybody in town telling which eggs would hatch out pullets and which roosters, and he was pretty nearly infallible telling fortunes with cards He drilled the broom brigade of young ladies that made the money last fall to paint the parsonage, and he did the painting too. He read law at odd times and doctored horses and was a master hand soldering up tinware and pulling teeth.

"When the cholera scare came on summer before last, he made up a recipe that was not only a sure cure for the cholera, but was as fine hair dye as you ever saw. He could predict a storm four days off and crack his knuckles till they sounded like a bag of marbles. He used to write a good deal for the papers over the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and could tittivate a clock better than the man that made it. He was also a good auctioneer and could always say something appropriate and soothing at a funeral. He was going to begin teaching skirt dancing, but he got to puzzling over how to pronounce Hawaii correctly, and it wasn't long till he began to look wild. And now they have taken him to the asylum. You don't know how much I miss him He was such a handy man."—Exchange.

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MR. LAWRENCE MASON.

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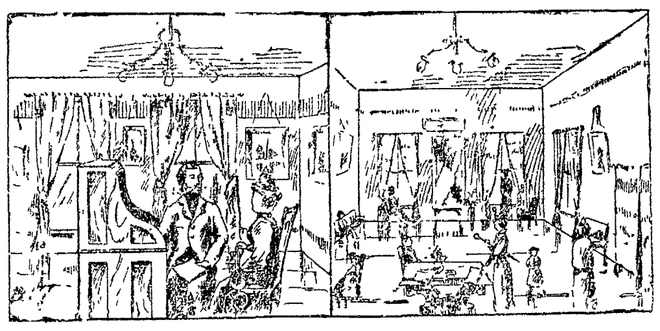

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WILL Gov. Greenhalge sign the Fall River police bill? To veto it would be an act of justice.

THE TIDE is turning on the normal school question and Lowell is rising on the crest of the wave.

THE LOUISIANA lottery has its headquarters at Honduras but it manages to do business throughout this country just the same.

SO THE third ward has a Tammany club. Who will officiate as Richard Croker. Tammany is failing in New York but it appears that the name was not ordained to die.

THE COMMITTEE on cities has reported unfavorably upon the Haverhill police bill. The matter will probably be fought on the floor of the house. The officers opposed to the bill are canvassing outside influence against it, in order that they may be placed on the civil pension list but they have not yet won their point.

THE STATE board of arbitration has offered its advice to the Dracut strikers. That is all it has to offer but the strikers are unwilling to agree. It is to be regretted that a settlement of the trouble cannot be reached without a prolonged struggle that will prove injurious to both parties. This is the worst possible time that could be chosen for a strike.

CITY TREASURER ELECTED.

The contest for city treasurer was abruptly ended last evening by the election of John H. Harrington, proprietor of THE SUN, on the second ballot. It was a glorious victory for the democracy.

The democrats in the city council hailed the result with delight, because it came like a vindication after a series of humiliating defeats. The republicans stood aghast when they found that they could not turn the democratic majority into an insignificant minority.

The election of last night is regarded by democrats generally, as an emphatic assertion of party loyalty, a registration of the will of the majority, a severe blow to party treachery and above all a triumph for straight democracy.

In this assertion it is not intended to cast any reflection upon the other democratic candidates whose courteous treatment and party fealty, Mr. Harrington feels in duty bound to acknowledge.

The battle was one in which the ablest republican politician joined forces with the most unscrupulous crooks in the democratic party; but the whole aggregation went down in defeat. Against the men who supported other democratic candidates, THE SUN has not a word of criticism to utter; that is a matter for the consideration of their constituents.

It was rumored that Councilmen Robinson and Ryan would vote with the republicans, but while not condoning any mistakes they may have made in the past, it should be stated that they held out nobly in this fight against the most persuasive blandishments that could be used by the oily tongued republicans.

Mr. Harrington is deeply grateful for the support so loyally given him; but he is particularly gratified that the democrats have demonstrated that by concerted action, by loyalty and united effort they can defeat their opponents in every fair contest. The battle of last night was fairly fought and the result, it is hoped, will prove entirely satisfactory to both political parties and to the citizens at large.

LICENSES IN LAWRENCE.

The Lawrence board of aldermen has raised the price of liquor licenses. High license will lessen the number of applicants and greatly facilitate matters for the aldermen. With the fees for a first class license at $2400 none but men who have been long in the business will be able to make it pay in such times as these. There will be many who, if they can, will run the risk of failing by going into the business with less capital than is necessary. The business depression affects the liquor business as well as any other. The men who have been accustomed to do the drinking have not the money to spend. If the anti-treating bill should pass, its enforcement will kill the business in this state. One thing seems certain and that is that if the aldermen were looking for "boodle" they would not raise the fees for the various kinds of licenses.

FAGIN'S "MASCOT."

That committee appointed to draw up a set of resolutions on the sudden death of Frank Fagin's dog is very dilatory in the performance of its duty. It may be necessary to discharge the committee and appoint another more appreciative of the dog's memory. We can imagine Fagin shedding tears as he contemplates his sad bereavement and bursting into a soliloquy like this:

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Any member violating any of the above rules will be prohibited from using the gold soup plates for one month.—Life.

Had to Go.

A Sunday or two ago, at a Methodist chapel in one of the pit districts of Staffordshire, a worthy "local," after preaching very earnestly for about three-quarters of an hour, had tired his audience and yet showed no sign of drawing his discourse to a close. Indeed he had just got past "secondly."

A number of the congregation had been sleeping for some time, but one brawny miner was wide awake and apparently in a state of great uneasiness.

After repeatedly looking at his watch and then at the preacher, the miner groped for his stick and hat and then proceeded to make his way out of the chapel.

The preacher just then had got warm and well into his subject. He had been advising his hearers to beware of the pitfalls by which they were surrounded. "Stop, sinner!" he shouted. "Pause!"

"A' can't stop onny longer," exclaimed the miner, who had just got to the door. "Ye have preached well nigh an hour, and if a' stop our Poll will be kicking up a row when a' gets whome."—London Spare Moments.

Her Social Triumph.

Mrs. Gossip—I hear you attracted much notice on your appearance in the social world abroad.

Mrs. Nunoney—I should say so. I wore on an average from $20,000 to $35,000 of diamonds every ball I went to.—Chicago Record.

His Last Loaf.

"Well," said James Easydo, "I've got down to my last loaf."

"Great heavens, man!" said his friend. "It isn't so bad as that, is it?"

"Yes. I go to work tomorrow."—Washington Star.

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Harry—No, indeed! Wife's in the smoking car. Sit down.—Truth.

Too Many For Him.

Visitor—Good morning, Mrs. Lotts. How is it that you seem to be in such great distress? What is the matter, ma'am?

Lady of the House (sadly)—They took my husband to the insane asylum an hour ago.

"That is very sad. What brought on his malady?"

"A terrible mental strain."

"Ah!"

"Yes. You remember what a handy man Jones was, and how he could and did do a little of almost everything. He played the melodeon first rate and sang in the choir nearly every Sunday, and he was also a pretty good phrenologist and used to lecture quite often. He edited the puzzle column in The Weekly Plain Dealer, and could beat anybody in town telling which eggs would hatch out pullets and which roosters, and he was pretty nearly infallible telling fortunes with cards. He drilled the broom brigade of young ladies that made the money last fall to paint the parsonage, and he did the painting too. He read law at odd times and doctored horses and was a master hand soldering up tinware and pulling teeth.

"When the cholera scare came on summer before last, he made up a recipe that was not only a sure cure for the cholera, but was as fine hair dye as you ever saw. He could predict a storm four days off and crack his knuckles till they sounded like a bag of marbles. He used to write a good deal for the papers over the signature of 'Constant Reader,' and could tittivate a clock better than the man that made it. He was also a good auctioneer and could always say something appropriate and soothing at a funeral. He was going to begin teaching skirt dancing, but he got to puzzling over how to pronounce Hawaii correctly, and it wasn't long till he began to look wild. And now they have taken him to the asylum. You don't know how much I miss him. He was such a handy man."—Exchange.

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MR. LAWRENCE MASON.

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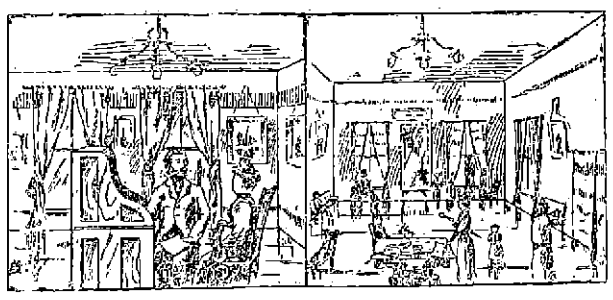

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Of the Kearsarge to be Court Martialed.

COMMANDER HEYERMAN GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

Developments May be Useful to Navigators.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Lieutenant Lyman, who was navigating officer of the Kearsarge at the time she was wrecked, to appear before a court martial as soon as that now trying Commander Heyerman is finished. It has been predicted that a trial of Lieutenant Lyman would follow that of Commander Heyerman, as the testimony of the court of investigation clearly showed that the lieutenant was in charge of the vessel at the time of the disaster.

Under the charges and specifications, the first charge is neglect of duty. Under this the first specification is that on Feb. 2, 1894, Lieutenant Wyman, serving as navigator of the United States flagship Kearsarge, while making passage from Port au Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua, neglected and failed personally to take an observation for longitude in the morning, and thus neglected his duties as navigator of the vessel.

The second specification sets forth that on Feb. 21, while on the same duty, he failed to obtain the local deviation by the compass of the steamer, although the weather permitted, and thus neglected his duty.

The third specification charges that the same duty was neglected on Feb. 2.

Drawing to a Close.

BROOKLYN, March 28. — The closing scenes in the trial by court martial of Commander Heyerman, for negligence in allowing the Kearsarge to be stranded on Roncador reef, were enacted yesterday. Lieutenant Commander Bowman was recalled by the defense. He said that his latitude at 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 was the same as that of the Kearsarge's navigator.

Commander Heyerman then took the stand, and was asked by Lieutenant Commander Marix if he had any reason to suppose or know that all the positions of the Kearsarge handed him on Feb. 2 by the Kearsarge's navigator were not the results of the navigator's own personal work and calculations?

"No, sir; I have not," replied the commander.

Captain J. A. Adair, a sailor, who has lived on a ship since 1860, and cruised on waters around the West Indies for 14 years, testified he had passed the dreaded reef within a mile to the eastward. Another time he had passed within 20 miles. The currents were always variable. He had known easterly currents in those waters.

"When passing the reef within 20 miles to the eastward how often have you experienced easterly currents, and at what rate an hour?"

"Two out of five times, at about three knots an hour. We experienced all sorts of currents in the waters around the Roncador reef, and we never could depend upon them," said the witness. "There would sometimes take place the most unexpected reversals."

"What caused these sudden reversals, in your opinion," asked the judge advocate.

"Well, there's usually a reversal when a calm sets in after a heavy blow," answered the captain.

The testimony for the defense was concluded with this witness.

House In Session.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At yesterday's proceedings of the house Mr. Patterson called up the contested election case of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the Eleventh district of Missouri, in accordance with the notice given by him last week. Mr. Reed raised the question of consideration, and the yeas and nays were ordered without a preliminary division. The vote resulted: Yeas, 169; nays, 1. This was seven less than a quorum, and a call of the house was ordered on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Could Not Meet Obligations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made by the firms of Wood, Brown & Co. and Haines & Co., in the process of liquidating the business of both concerns. A member of the firm of Wood, Brown & Co. said that the two concerns were not prepared to furnish any statement of their condition and liabilities, beyond the fact that they could not meet maturing obligations.

Many Notables Present.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Phi Delta Beta Kappa alumni of New York had a dinner last night, which was attended by about 250 members. Among the speakers were Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, President Schurmann of Cornell college, Bishop Potter of New York, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Edward King and Judge Truax.

Too Cold For Delaware Peaches.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—Reports from the peach district are ominous. Peach growers around Milford, the center of the Delaware peach district, are of the opinion that the entire crop has been killed. The definite extent of the damage will not be known until warm weather comes and thaws the buds, but the worst is feared.

Prendergast Again.

CHICAGO, March 28.—With little prospect of securing a hearing, the investigation into the sanity of Prendergast was called before Judge Cetlam. The state made an application that the case be continued 10 days. It was publicly conceded by the state that the court could further extend the execution of the death sentence.

In Honor of Kossuth.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mayor Gilroy has agreed that the Hungarian flag be hung below the Stars and Stripes on the city hall the day of Kossuth's funeral.

Signs of Prosperity.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Oak Valley woolen mill started up on full time this morning. The mill has been shut down for more than 10 weeks.

Yale Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Yale was easily defeated here yesterday by the Georgetown college boys, the score standing 14 to 2.

Balance In McKane's Favor.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The board of auditors of the town of Gravesend received from George McKane and George W. Roderick the accounts of John Y. McKane with the town for the year 1893. It shows that he received from various sources the sum of $644,405.75, and that he paid out $651,936.45.

HOWARD GOULD TO WED.

His Engagement to Odette Tyler Formally Announced.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Howard Gould has made the formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Odette Tyler, who was until recently a member of Charles Frohman's company playing in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Gould took occasion to say that the rumors of a week or two ago of his engagement were premature. At that time he was not engaged to Miss Tyler, and had only become so very recently. Miss Tyler's real name is Miss Kirkland. She is a daughter of General Kirkland of Tennessee, and a niece of General Hardee, the famous military tactician. She is about 24 years old, and has been on the stage about six years.

This will be Miss Tyler's second venture in matrimony. She was married to a stock broker named Crisman, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, about two years ago.

Pension Department Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The pension rolls have been greatly enlarged by a decision announced at the department yesterday. It is one of the most important made by the present administration, and will admit to the rolls the names of a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless minor children of deceased soldiers, where the pensions of the former had ceased by the children attaining the age of 16 years, prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890.

Looks Like an Elopement.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—R. O. Whelpley, a member of the Salvation Army, and father of two children, left his home in Lincoln court, Thursday last, telling his wife that he was going to Oldtown canvassing. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Annie McCauley, a Salvationist, and for a time a servant in the Whelpley household, disappeared the same day. There is no trace of either. The Whelpley family is destitute.

Stewart Will Not Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Stewart says he does not propose to make any response to Coxey's reply to his letter, saying that he is coming, notwithstanding the remonstrance. "I regret," said the senator, "that such is the fact. I fear that the movement will result in much hardship and suffering, and I think Mr. Coxey is on the wrong road to accomplish his purpose."

Northampton Badly Scorched.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 28.—The biggest fire this city has seen in years broke out last night and is smouldering now. A quarter of an acre of buildings are in total ruins. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the out-of-town engine sent back. The loss will reach $50,000.

A Serious Charge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—Calvin Bartram, aged 15, has been arrested here, charged with causing the death of Jennie Fallon, aged 6. The boy, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon the little girl, who ran and fell dead soon after. Her death, it is claimed, was due to fright.

Greece Shaken by Earthquakes.

LONDON, March 28.—An Athens dispatch to The Standard says that violent earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Greece. The dispatch makes no mention of the loss of life or property damage.

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THE SILVERITES FEAR A COMING VETO.

Much Discussion as to the Result.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Seven of the 10 days allowed by the constitution for the consideration by the executive of a bill have passed since the seigniorage bill was laid before President Cleveland, and still there has been no action upon the measure.

It had been assumed in certain quarters that the president had made up his mind what disposition he should make of the bill, and would announce his decision to his cabinet yesterday. If he did, the fact cannot be learned, and indeed two members of the cabinet, after the meeting, which was shorter than usual, stated that they were even then ignorant of the president's intention.

Senator Ransom and Representatives Henderson, Tracey and Kilgore called at the White House before the cabinet met, but were unable to see the president. The Texas congressman is one of the hopeful silver men, and still believes that the president will sign the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature.

All talk of dissension in the cabinet over this bill has practically ceased, for it has been made clear that throughout the pendency of the bill at the White House the president has shown the greatest consideration for the opinions of his constituents and advisers, and the pleasant cordial relations that prevail between them is absolute proof of lack of foundation for talk of the resignations by members of the cabinet.

Silverites Lose Heart.

The silver men have abandoned all hope that the president will approve the seigniorage bill. It is accepted on all sides that the bill will be returned to the house with a message in which the objections of the president will be given. Such has been the prevailing belief from the start. It is looked for in the house today. The silver men take consolation in the belief that the president does not intend in his veto message to denounce the measure in strong language, but will indicate that certain changes might be made under which he would approve the bill.

From the talk of the president with senators and representatives who have called upon him in regard to the matter, it is believed he will rest his veto on the ambiguity of the measure, which was one of the objections raised to it in congress, and that he will further express his disapproval of retiring the treasury notes by the issue of silver certificates, without providing some measure to strengthen the gold reserve in the treasury. The president has repeatedly said that he feared that that provision of the bill would cause a run on the treasury for gold.

Canada's Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Minister of Finance Foster commenced the delivery of the budget speech in the Dominion house of commons yesterday. The keenest interest was manifested. The first part of the speech was a general review of trade conditions. The speaker then outlined Canada's revenue and expenditure for the current and coming year and finally detailed the proposed tariff changes.

Held For Trial.

CHARLESTON, Me., March 28.—Stillman Laurie was held in $1000 for enticing a young girl from her father's home. Laurie told the girl that his mother sent him to engage her, offering her $3 a week. He then took her to a deserted house in a swamp and kept her all night. She escaped next morning and tramped 10 miles through snow to her father's house.

In the Kanuck's Favor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The 21 round fight between McClelland of Toronto and Shaw of New Orleans, wound up in the fourth round in McClelland's favor. This nearly precipitated a row. The police interfered and took the participants to jail. The men fought at 125 pounds. The slugging was terrible while it lasted.

Swindled Boston Business Men.

BOSTON, March 28.—Edwin E. Gay arrived here from Providence in charge of an inspector, having been arrested in that city on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by means of fraudulent checks from a number of Boston business men.

The Kearsarge a Total Wreck.

HAVANA, March 28. — The wrecking steamer Orion, which sailed from Boston for Roncador reef for the purpose of saving the Kearsarge, has arrived here. She found that the Kearsarge had been set on fire and her hull entirely broken up.

For the Payment of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for $10,221,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2.

Steam Yacht Herald Sold.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A New York syndicate, representing the Venezuelan government, have purchased the steam yacht Herald. She is being refitted for the new owners.

All Hands Satisfied.

OMAHA, March 28.—The telegraphers ended the long session with Receiver Clark, General Manager Dickinson and Superintendent Korty, settling the wage question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Business Block Consumed.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—A fire started in Rice's block, South Framingham, early this morning. The building, which is the largest in town, will be a total wreck.

Bishop McNierny's Successor.

ALBANY, March 28.—Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn is to succeed the late Bishop McNierny of Albany as regent of the university of the state of New York.

English War Office Secrets Divulged.

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says that he has reason to believe that important war office secrets have been obtained on behalf of the French government. He adds that the agents of the French government have procured details of the plans of the new works projected at Gibraltar. A most stringent inquiry has been ordered into all the circumstances of the case.

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LETTERS.

SUBMITTED IN THE BRECKINRIDGE-POLLARD TRIAL.

Another Interesting Day in the Case—Judge Wilson's Searching Cross Examination—Other Developments.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial took a new tack yesterday and ventured out on the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses, well known in Washington—Dr. E. M. Schaefer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and E. B. Hay—appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1884, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand.

Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckinridge first called upon her at the Wesleyan academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail the whole statement will be impeached.

The signature to the letter also goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckinridge. This letter, which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

Madeline's Letter.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 24, 1884.

Dear Colonel Breckinridge:

Your letter came to me Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college, for if you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overburdens a schoolgirl's mind, you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of any little affairs of mine, would cause premature gray hairs, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears, and let me be quite free-hearted again.

I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years, under the promise that I marry him, at the expiration of the time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund all he had advanced? I know you think, why the deception? But on no other terms will he agree.

When a girl wants nothing but a good education and means to obtain, as are denied, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you, and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around, remember that home faces are always welcome. I am very respectfully yours, MADELINE B. POLLARD.

Judge Wilson's Brilliant Work.

For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination power of Judge Jere Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow-lawers, was brought into play.

It was first exercised on Major Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office, during which Colonel Breckinridge repeated his promise to marry her, and afterward Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Schaeffer, that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter came from the plaintiff to the defendant, or the reverse.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for unless the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses is too long-drawn-out, the silver-tongued defendant himself will mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

Politicians Bound Over.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dolliff and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dolliff's bonds were placed at $2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at $1000 each.

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LYMAN

Of the Kearsarge to be Court Martialed.

COMMANDER HEYERMAN GIVES TESTIMONY IN THE CASE.

Developments May be Useful to Navigators.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the navy has ordered Lieutenant Lyman, who was navigating officer of the Kearsarge at the time she was wrecked, to appear before a court martial as soon as that now trying Commander Heyerman is finished. It has been predicted that a trial of Lieutenant Lyman would follow that of Commander Heyerman, as the testimony of the court of investigation clearly showed that the lieutenant was in charge of the vessel at the time of the disaster.

Under the charges and specifications, the first charge is neglect of duty. Under this the first specification is that on Feb. 2, 1894, Lieutenant Wyman, serving as navigator of the United States flagship Kearsarge, while making passage from Port au Prince, Hayti, to Bluefields, Nicaragua, neglected and failed personally to take an observation for longitude in the morning, and thus neglected his duties as navigator of the vessel.

The second specification sets forth that on Feb. 21, while on the same duty, he failed to obtain the local deviation by the compass of the steamer, although the weather permitted, and thus neglected his duty.

The third specification charges that the same duty was neglected on Feb. 2.

Drawing to a Close.

BROOKLYN, March 28. — The closing scenes in the trial by court martial of Commander Heyerman, for negligence in allowing the Kearsarge to be stranded on Roncador reef, were enacted yesterday. Lieutenant Commander Bowman was recalled by the defense. He said that his latitude at 8 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 2 was the same as that of the Kearsarge's navigator.

Commander Heyerman then took the stand, and was asked by Lieutenant Commander Marix if he had any reason to suppose or know that all the positions of the Kearsarge handed him on Feb. 2 by the Kearsarge's navigator were not the results of the navigator's own personal work and calculations?

"No, sir; I have not," replied the commander.

Captain J. A. Adair, a sailor, who has lived on a ship since 1860, and cruised on waters around the West Indies for 14 years, testified he had passed the dreaded reef within a mile to the eastward. Another time he had passed within 20 miles. The currents were always variable. He had known easterly currents in those waters.

"When passing the reef within 20 miles to the eastward how often have you experienced easterly currents, and at what rate an hour?"

"Two out of five times, at about three knots an hour. We experienced all sorts of currents in the waters around the Roncador reef, and we never could depend upon them," said the witness. "There would sometimes take place the most unexpected reversals."

"What caused these sudden reversals, in your opinion," asked the judge advocate.

"Well, there's usually a reversal when a calm sets in after a heavy blow," answered the captain.

The testimony for the defense was concluded with this witness.

House In Session.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—At yesterday's proceedings of the house Mr. Patterson called up the contested election case of O'Neill vs. Joy, from the Eleventh district of Missouri, in accordance with the notice given by him last week. Mr. Reed raised the question of consideration, and the yeas and nays were ordered without a preliminary division. The vote resulted: Yeas, 169; nays, 1. This was seven less than a quorum, and a call of the house was ordered on motion of Mr. Patterson.

Could Not Meet Obligations.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—An assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made by the firms of Wood, Brown & Co. and Haines & Co., in the process of liquidating the business of both concerns. A member of the firm of Wood, Brown & Co. said that the two concerns were not prepared to furnish any statement of their condition and liabilities, beyond the fact that they could not meet maturing obligations.

Many Notables Present.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Phi Delta Beta Kappa alumni of New York had a dinner last night, which was attended by about 250 members. Among the speakers were Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Boston, President Schurmann of Cornell college, Bishop Potter of New York, Joseph H. Choate, Hon. Edward King and Judge Truax.

Too Cold For Delaware Peaches.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 28.—Reports from the peach district are ominous. Peach growers around Milford, the center of the Delaware peach district, are of the opinion that the entire crop has been killed. The definite extent of the damage will not be known until warm weather comes and thaws the buds, but the worst is feared.

Prendergast Again.

CHICAGO, March 28.—With little prospect of securing a hearing, the investigation into the sanity of Prendergast was called before Judge Cetlain. The state made an application that the case be continued 10 days. It was publicly conceded by the state that the court could further extend the execution of the death sentence.

In Honor of Kossuth.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Mayor Gilroy has agreed that the Hungarian flag be hung below the Stars and Stripes on the city hall the day of Kossuth's funeral.

Signs of Prosperity.

PROVIDENCE, March 28.—The Oak Valley woolen mill started up on full time this morning. The mill has been shut down for more than 10 weeks.

Yale Defeated.

WASHINGTON, March 28. — Yale was easily defeated here yesterday by the Georgetown college boys, the score standing 14 to 2.

Balance In McKane's Favor.

BROOKLYN, March 28.—The board of auditors of the town of Gravesend received from George McKane and George W. Roderick the accounts of John Y. McKane with the town for the year 1893. It shows that he received from various sources the sum of $841,405.75, and that he paid out $831,930.45.

HOWARD GOULD TO WED.

His Engagement to Odette Tyler Formally Announced.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Howard Gould has made the formal announcement of his engagement to Miss Odette Tyler, who was until recently a member of Charles Frohman's company playing in "The Girl I Left Behind Me" at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Gould took occasion to say that the rumors of a week or two ago of his engagement were premature. At that time he was not engaged to Miss Tyler, and had only become so very recently. Miss Tyler's real name is Miss Kirkland. She is a daughter of General Kirkland of Tennessee, and a niece of General Hardee, the famous military tactician. She is about 24 years old, and has been on the stage about six years.

This will be Miss Tyler's second venture in matrimony. She was married to a stock broker named Crisman, from whom she obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion, about two years ago.

Pension Department Decision.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The pension rolls have been greatly enlarged by a decision announced at the department yesterday. It is one of the most important made by the present administration, and will admit to the rolls the names of a large number of insane, idiotic and permanently helpless minor children of deceased soldiers, where the pensions of the former had ceased by the children attaining the age of 16 years, prior to the passage of the act of June 27, 1890.

Looks Like an Elopement.

BANGOR, Me., March 28.—F. O. Whelpley, a member of the Salvation Army, and father of two children, left his home in Lincoln court, Thursday last, telling his wife that he was going to Oldtown canvassing. He has not been seen since. Mrs. Annie McCauley, a Salvationist, and for a time a servant in the Whelpley household, disappeared the same day. There is no trace of either. The Whelpley family is destitute.

Stewart Will Not Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senator Stewart says he does not propose to make any response to Coxey's reply to his letter, saying that he is coming, notwithstanding the remonstrance. "I regret," said the senator, "that such is the fact. I fear that the movement will result in much hardship and suffering, and I think Mr. Coxey is on the wrong road to accomplish his purpose."

Northampton Badly Scorched.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 28.—The biggest fire this city has seen in years broke out last night and is smouldering now. A quarter of an acre of buildings are in total ruins. At 1 o'clock this morning the fire was under control and the out-of-town engine sent back. The loss will reach $50,000.

A Serious Charge.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—Calvin Bartram, aged 15, has been arrested here, charged with causing the death of Jennie Fallon, aged 6. The boy, it is alleged, attempted an assault upon the little girl, who ran and fell dead soon after. Her death, it is claimed, was due to fright.

Greece Shaken by Earthquakes.

LONDON, March 28.—An Athens dispatch to The Standard says that violent earthquakes have occurred in various parts of Greece. The dispatch makes no mention of the loss of life or property damage.

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BLAND'S BILL

The President Will Take Immediate Action.

THE SILVERITES FEAR A COMING VETO.

Much Discussion as to the Result.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Seven of the 10 days allowed by the constitution for the consideration by the executive of a bill have passed since the seigniorage bill was laid before President Cleveland, and still there has been no action upon the measure.

It had been assumed in certain quarters that the president had made up his mind what disposition he should make of the bill, and would announce his decision to his cabinet yesterday. If he did, the fact cannot be learned, and indeed two members of the cabinet, after the meeting, which was shorter than usual, stated that they were even then ignorant of the president's intention.

Senator Ransom and Representatives Henderson, Tracey and Kilgore called at the White House before the cabinet met, but were unable to see the president. The Texas congressman is one of the hopeful silver men, and still believes that the president will sign the bill or allow it to become a law without his signature.

All talk of dissension in the cabinet over this bill has practically ceased, for it has been made clear that throughout the pendency of the bill at the White House the president has shown the greatest consideration for the opinions of his constituents and advisers, and the pleasant cordial relations that prevail between them is absolute proof of lack of foundation for talk of the resignations by members of the cabinet.

Silverites Lose Heart.

The silver men have abandoned all hope that the president will approve the seigniorage bill. It is accepted on all sides that the bill will be returned to the house with a message in which the objections of the president will be given. Such has been the prevailing belief from the start. It is looked for in the house today. The silver men take consolation in the belief that the president does not intend in his veto message to denounce the measure in strong language, but will indicate that certain changes might be made under which he would approve the bill.

From the talk of the president with senators and representatives who have called upon him in regard to the matter, it is believed he will rest his veto on the ambiguity of the measure, which was one of the objections raised to it in congress, and that he will further express his disapproval of retiring the treasury notes by the issue of silver certificates, without providing some measure to strengthen the gold reserve in the treasury. The president has repeatedly said that he feared that that provision of the bill would cause a run on the treasury for gold.

Canada's Tariff.

OTTAWA, March 28.—Minister of Finance Foster commenced the delivery of the budget speech in the Dominion house of commons yesterday. The keenest interest was manifested. The first part of the speech was a general review of trade conditions. The speaker then outlined Canada's revenue and expenditure for the current and coming year and finally detailed the proposed tariff changes.

Held For Trial.

CHARLESTON, Me., March 28.—Stillman Laurie was held in $1000 for enticing a young girl from her father's home. Laurie told the girl that his mother sent him to engage her, offering her $3 a week. He then took her to a deserted house in a swamp and kept her all night. She escaped next morning and tramped 10 miles through snow to her father's house.

In the Kanuck's Favor.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The 21 round fight between McClelland of Toronto and Shaw of New Orleans, wound up in the fourth round in McClelland's favor. This nearly precipitated a row. The police interfered and took the participants to jail. The men fought at 125 pounds. The slugging was terrible while it lasted.

Swindled Boston Business Men.

BOSTON, March 28.—Edwin E. Gay arrived here from Providence in charge of an inspector, having been arrested in that city on a warrant charging him with obtaining money by means of fraudulent checks from a number of Boston business men.

The Kearsarge a Total Wreck.

HAVANA, March 28. — The wrecking steamer Orion, which sailed from Boston for Roncador reef for the purpose of saving the Kearsarge, has arrived here. She found that the Kearsarge had been set on fire and her hull entirely broken up.

For the Payment of Pensions.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of the interior has issued a requisition on the secretary of the treasury for $10,221,000, to be used in the quarterly payment of pensions on April 2.

Steam Yacht Herald Sold.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—A New York syndicate, representing the Venezuelan government, have purchased the steam yacht Herald. She is being refitted for the new owners.

All Hands Satisfied.

OMAHA, March 28.—The telegraphers ended the long session with Receiver Clark, General Manager Dickinson and Superintendent Korty, settling the wage question to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Business Block Consumed.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—A fire started in Rice's block, South Framingham, early this morning. The building, which is the largest in town, will be a total wreck.

Bishop McNierny's Successor.

ALBANY, March 28.—Rev. Sylvester Malone of Brooklyn is to succeed the late Bishop McNierny of Albany as regent of the university of the state of New York.

English War Office Secrets Divulged.

BIRMINGHAM, March 28.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post says that he has reason to believe that important war office secrets have been obtained on behalf of the French government. He adds that the agents of the French government have procured details of the plans of the new works projected at Gibraltar. A most stringent inquiry has been ordered into all the circumstances of the case.

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LETTERS.

SUBMITTED IN THE BRECKINRIDGE-POLLARD TRIAL.

Another Interesting Day in the Case—Judge Wilson's Searching Cross Examination—Other Developments.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The defense in the Pollard-Breckinridge trial took a new tack yesterday and ventured out on the troubled sea of expert testimony. Two witnesses, well known in Washington—Dr. E. M. Schaefer, the deputy coroner of the District of Columbia, and E. B. Hay—appeared for the Kentucky congressman, and their statements were directed to the support of the contention that the hand of Madeline Pollard penned the black bordered letter written in 1884, which she has most emphatically disavowed twice over on the witness stand.

Great stress is laid by the defense upon the authenticity of this letter, not because it runs counter to the testimony of the plaintiff that Colonel Breckinridge first called, upon her at the Wesleyan academy of her own volition, but because they think if she can be proven false on one important detail the whole statement will be impeached.

The signature to the letter also goes to support the opening statement of the defense on a minor detail, viz.: That Miss Pollard had adopted at that time the middle name of Breckinridge. This letter, which has figured so conspicuously in the case, and which the defense will fight to get before the jury, is as follows:

Madeline's Letter.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE, July 24, 1884.

Dear Colonel Breckinridge:

Your letter came to me Saturday. I am glad you told me it would be inconvenient to come out here to the college, for if you had gone to ever such a little trouble to listen to what sometimes overburdens a schoolgirl's mind, you might be inclined to be provoked with yourself. A preacher's opinion of any little affairs of mine, would cause premature gray hairs, where your opinion might clear away all doubts and fears, and let me be quite free-hearted again.

I think I have prepared you for a divorce case, but listen, it is worse than that. If a certain person should advance funds for my tuition here at school for three years, under the promise that I marry him, at the expiration of the time, could he do anything if I would not marry him, but teach and refund all he had advanced? I know you think, why the deception? But on no other terms will he agree.

When a girl wants nothing but a good education and means to obtain, as are denied, what is she to do but take the only chance she is ever likely to have. I liked your face, and I am sure I would like you, and if at any future time you are in the city and would care to come around, remember that home faces are always welcome. I am very respectfully yours, MADELINE B. POLLARD.

Judge Wilson's Brilliant Work.

For the first time yesterday the keen cross-examination power of Judge Jere Wilson, whose work has been awaited with interest by his fellow-lawers, was brought into play.

It was first exercised on Major Moore, the chief of police, who was called back to dispute some of Miss Pollard's statements regarding the two interviews in his office, during which Colonel Breckinridge repeated his promise to marry her, and afterward Mr. Wilson stirred up such a cloud of verbal dust around the expert testimony of Dr. Schaeffer, that the spectators hardly knew whether the letter came from the plaintiff to the defendant, or the reverse.

Today bids fair to be the great day of the trial, for unless the cross-examination of two intervening witnesses is too long-drawn-out, the silver-tongued defendant himself will mount a rostrum of a kind in which he has not figured before, and will begin his version of the long intrigue.

Politicians Bound Over.

BIDDEFORD, Me., March 28.—Another chapter in the exciting election day fight was finished yesterday, when ex-City Marshal Tarbox, Constable Almon A. Dolliff and William Breton were bound over to the May term of the supreme court. The respondents were charged with assault with dangerous weapons and intent to murder. Dolliff's bonds were placed at $2000; Tarbox's and Breton's at $1000 each.

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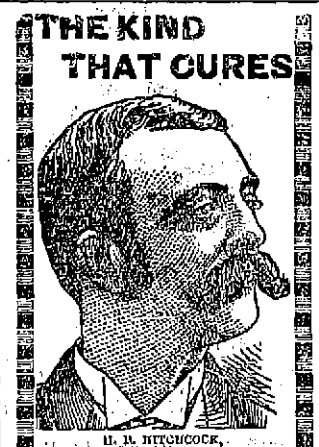

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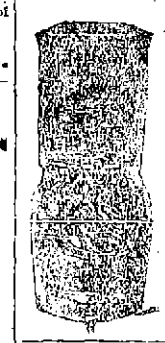

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SUN SETS	6 06	FULL SEA	4 00 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 33		4 45 PM

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The principalship of the Collinsville grammar school is to be filled by the selectmen of that town.

Bridget Yore, who was in the police court yesterday for drunkenness, is said to have been before the court 75 times.

A song recital will be given in Mechanics hall this evening by Miss Villa Whitney White, the sweet singer who recently sang at the High street church.

Members of the Vesper club who miss the annual meeting will also miss one of the most novel of smoke talks and entertainments ever held by the club.

The work of laying out the new French cemetery just across the line in East Chelmsford will begin at once and Michael Desrosiers will superintend the work.

Mr. Alphonse Gauthier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Anna Marchand of this city were married by Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., at the parsonage of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. The happy couple have gone to Manitoba to reside.

At the meeting of the House of Prayer, James Driver was chosen senior warden; W. H. Mansfield, junior warden; A. W. Sherman, treasurer; M. N. Stanley, clerk; Joseph Gill, Geo. W. Stover, M. N. Crellin, John Tighe, C. A. Green, vestrymen; Wm. H. Mansfield, Geo. W. Stover, Arthur W. Sherman, delegates to diocesan convention.

Lewis Barlofski, who formerly kept a store in Little Canada, has been trying to dodge a tax bill of $27 for nearly a year, it is said. A few days ago, Constable John McQuade served a warrant on him and landed him in jail. He claimed he had no money and took the poor debtor's oath before Peter A. Fay, Esq., master in chancery.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F., at its meeting elected the following delegates to attend the coming convention of the grand court: Chief Ranger James F. Miskella, Financial Secretary J. J. Gallagher, John McPadden, James J. Quinn, T. J. Reagan, Fred H. Rourke, William Stafford, William H. Jones, William E. Dwyer and John Brunette.

The eighteenth annual soiree of St. Alban's Guild will occur at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday evening next. Mr. Milton Atkinson, Lowell's humorist, will appear, together with the "Topsy Turvey Concert company." There will be an Amazonian march by eight young ladies, and the extravaganza, "The Great Eastern," will be given. Those who will take part in the extravaganza will be J. Brown, Wm. Garner, Geo. M. Baylis, J. Broadbent, Miss A. Dutton, Miss M. H. Brown, Miss A. Higson and Mrs. E. Whitelead.

Agent Fels in New York.

Agent Fels of the Merrimack mills, Dracut, is in New York in conference with Mr. Solomon Bachman, the mill owner, in relation to the strike. It is reported about that the mill will be shut down for a couple of months to outwit the operatives and to await improvement in the market.

Another Candidate.

Another candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school appears in the person of George B. Viles, a Lowell boy, brother of Dr. Viles of this city, who is now a professor in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Viles is a graduate of Harvard, where he made his mark as a prize winner.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE MAN.

Fools and Defrauds Putnam & Son With a Worthless Check.

On March 21, a prepossessing appearing man, perhaps 30 years of age went into Putnam & Son's clothing store on Central street and after considerable inspection selected an overcoat valued at $20 and a $3 hat. He wanted a vest of a special pattern which the firm did not have on hand and his order was taken with the promise that it would be ready in a few days. The pompous customer then ordered the coat and hat to be sent to his boarding house, 349 Gorham street, at 4 o'clock, and he would settle for it. The goods were sent at the appointed time, and the slick individual made out a check on the Traders' National bank and handed it to the messenger who carried it to the store supposing everything to be all right. The check was signed "William P. Jackson," and when it was presented at the bank for payment the officials stated that they knew of no such man.

Parties from the store then went to the house and of course found that the only Mr. Jackson had vanished. The landlady was waiting, only waiting for a week's rent in advance which he promised to pay her. Rigged out in a new overcoat and hat, Mr. Jackson is probably working his little game in some other city.

A STATEMENT EXPLAINED.

Letter From Col. T. W. Higginson to Major Weymouth of Lowell.

Col. T. W. Higginson has written a letter to Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth of this city, a friend of the late Gen. Butler, relative to a remark in one of Mr. Higginson's speeches recently which was understood as conveying the idea that Wendell Phillips, once a friend of the general, changed his mind before he died and regretted his friendship. In his letter Mr. Higginson says:

In answer to the inquiry as to the remark incidentally made by me in my lecture at North Cambridge concerning the relations between Wendell Phillips and Gen. Butler, I think that the matter can easily be made clear to you.

I was quite misapprehended if I was supposed by any one to imply any breach between the two men in late life, or any visible change in the opinion entertained by the one of the other.

I have no reason to suppose that Mr. Phillips underwent any such change, nor would he have been likely to admit it publicly if he had changed, for he was very tenacious in his opinions.

In saying, as I very likely said, that he had in later life reason to regret Butler's influence over him, I had chiefly in mind the fact brought to light by Phillips' death, that his own property and his wife's had been largely muddled away by worthless investments, this being attributed by some of his friends, perhaps incorrectly, to his having been influenced by Butler's advice or example in these matters.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS ACTED UPON.

Reports of the Committee—Legality of the Old Colony Lease Considered—Registrars of Voters to Recount Votes.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the senate Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following resolve:

That in order to obtain a final and authoritative determination of the question of the legality of the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, the attorney general be and hereby is directed to institute proper legal proceedings.

The report of the state house committee on the proposition to tear down the present structure, erecting a new structure on the present site, was submitted and referred.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that judges of probate and insolvency may perform the duties of such office in other counties than the one in which they have jurisdiction under the present law.

The committee on judiciary reported adversely on a bill to grant to soldiers and sailors in the rebellion free pedlers' licenses.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill for the reimbursement of probation officers for expenses incurred by them while in the performance of their duties.

The committee on labor reported ought not to pass on an act constituting eight hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation authorizing said city to assess upon abutting estates the cost of laying out and widening streets to the extent of the benefit to such estates thereby.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the mayor of Haverhill for legislation establishing the police force of the city, petition of the city of Malden for leave to incur indebtedness for a high school building, etc.

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Cushing & Pierce for the appointment of a state inspector of water meters.

A bill was reported providing that in cases of recounts of votes relating to city elections and recounts of the vote on license, the work shall be done by the registrars of voters instead of by the board of aldermen in cities, as under the existing laws. In cases of recounts of votes relating to state elections, the recounts are to be by the aldermen as now.

Vegetables Ruined by Frost.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Reports from this section concerning the effects of the frost are disheartening. There was widespread disaster to truck, nearly all vegetables above ground being destroyed. Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Atlantic coast line are all of the same tenor. A forecast estimates the damage in that section at not less than $1,000,000.

Good Work Accomplished.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual report of the harbor and land commissioners shows that 24 wrecks, obstructing navigation, had been removed. In making the Canapitsit channel between Nashamena and Cuttyhunk, 1155 tons of boulders have been removed.

Import Duties on India's Cotton.

CALCUTTA, March 28.—The budget was debated by the members of the Indian council. The Earl of Elgin announced that the government was willing to reconsider in the future the question of imposing import duties on cotton.

Large Bond Purchase.

LONDON, March 28.—In its financial article today, The Times announces that a group of London houses has purchased the whole remaining block of the Uruguayan bonds, held by the bank of England.

Yale's Glee Club at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The concert given by the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs drew a large and fashionable audience at Melserott hall last night. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bissell were among those present.

THAT BOMB CASE.

Laidlaw's Claim For Damages For Injuries Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question how much, if any, compensation William R. Laidlaw, Jr., shall receive for the severe injuries he sustained at the time he stood in front of Russell Sage and received the major portion of the effects of the dynamite exploded by the crank Norcross, in Sage's office, came up for trial yesterday before Justice Petersen, in the supreme court.

Laidlaw's claim is for $50,000 damages, and he has for his counsel ex-Justice Noah Davis, Joseph H. Choate and a couple more, while ex-Judge John F. Dillon, Colonel E. C. James and Mr. Tagg rt were there to see that the interests of Mr. Sage did not suffer.

In his opening, Mr. Davis told how Norcross had visited the office of Mr. Sage and demanded $1,200,000, stating that he had 10 pounds of dynamite in the carpet bag he carried, and would drop it and blow the building and everybody in it into eternity unless it was given him. Mr. Davis also described how Sage called Laidlaw into his private office.

"Then," Mr. Davis said, "Sage gently placed Laidlaw between himself and the lunatic, the lunatic dropped the bag, a terrific explosion, and sheets of flame tore the office to pieces."

In his testimony Laidlaw described the injuries he had received. An artery in his left leg was cut. The drum of his left ear was blown away. Though an athlete, prior to the explosion, and normal in all his powers, he is deaf in his left ear, is in no such condition as he was before, is incapable of any exertion, and is never free from pain. Abscesses form constantly, the witness said, and his nervous force is shattered.

Other witnesses corroborated in part the testimony of Laidlaw, and the court adjourned until today.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A Notorious Female Poisoner Held For Trial on a New Case.

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Meyer, recently back from Brooklyn, on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Groenke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly.

There has always been a suspicion that the child's death was not due to natural causes, and the district attorney determined to investigate the case. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis. The body of Herman Groenke was also exhumed and the liver will be examined. Mrs. Meyer is in jail here awaiting trial.

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Patten & Co. have the finest potted plants and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Fred H. Ela, treasurer of Fraternal assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has paid a death benefit of $2000, on a certificate carried by the late Dr. Oliver A. Willard.

Mrs. D. Crowley extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lowell to attend her opening of spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Parlors 1 and 2 Pollard building Palmer street.

The degree of M. D. with honors was conferred on M. J. Meagher of this city, on Monday last, at the closing exercises of the Bellevue medical college, New York city. Dr. Meagher took the degree of A. B. in 1889 at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., receiving the first prize in class of mental philosophy. An honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on him in 1891.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks elected officers last evening, and after a close contest, choice was made of the following: Past Exalted Ruler Frank M. Merrill as exalted ruler; esteemed leading knight, Robert C. Gallagher; esteemed loyal knight, A. C. Sanborn; esteemed lecturing knight, Ralph W. Stickney; secretary, Charles L. Marren; treasurer, A. M. Abels; tyler, Joseph Hicks; trustee for three years, Geo. F. Offutt; representative to the grand lodge, J. Frank Puffer; alternate, Henry J. O'Dowd. Appointed officers—Esquire, Allen Dodge; inner guard, C. E. Dugan. The officers were installed by Henry J. O'Dowd as grand deputy assisted by Charles F. Libbey as grand esquire.

GRANTING OF LICENSES.

Now Comes the Annual Spell of License Agitation.

In another month the license year will begin. The board of aldermen has taken its first step towards preparing for the rush, the order fixing the schedule of prices the same as last year, being adopted last night. The time for filing applications expires on Saturday and as yet there are less than two dozen applicants. As usual the rush is likely to come during the last three hours of the time allowed in which to file applications.

LAWYER COWLEY WINS.

Jury Awards Him $122.86 for His Services.

The case of Cowley vs. O'Sullivan was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and after being out about 20 minutes returned a verdict of $122.86 for the plaintiff, Charles Cowley.

The next case begun was that of Benj. F. Abbott vs. the Merrimack Mfg. company, an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective spooler during January 1891 while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant corporation. This is the third trial of the case, two disagreements having been the result of the other trials. P. J. Hoar, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and the Richardsons for the defendant.

ALLIANCE, O., March 28.—Twelve miles of the longest free lunch route on record was mapped out for the Coxey caravan yesterday. January weather was also on the program, but the sympathy of people along the line of march is making it possible for the men to progress without any particular hardship.

For the Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fifth game in the chess match for the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Lasker, was played at the Union Square hotel yesterday. The game was adjourned in the 50th move, after six hours' play.

Will Have to Pay More For Ic

NEW YORK, March 28.—The ice dealers of this city met and agreed upon a uniform scale of price for the coming season. The price has been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds over the scale of last year.

Belva's Request.

RICHMOND, March 28.—Belva Lockwood appeared before the circuit court of this city yesterday and asked to qualify as counsel for a client. The judge took the application under advisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 28.

Amount of stock on the market

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,511	8,761	34,852
Maine	211	498	9
New Hampshire	116	505	127
Vermont	66	221	136
Massachusetts	80	119	56
New York	....	....	21
Totals	2,984	10,096	35,201

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice 4½@4¾c per lb, second quality, 4¼@4½c; third quality, 3¾@4c, poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc 2@3½c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5½@6½c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c, second quality, 4½@5c.

Hides, tallow, etc: Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 3½c, calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There were only about half a dozen of these cattle brought in this week for the beef market, with the exception of two or three bullocks and a few cows. Drovers are waiting for a better demand before they offer their stock.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fairly large and the quality of the offerings was very good.

Veal calves—The receipts were a trifle lighter than last week. The demand is not much better and values could not be quoted as showing any change.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts were light, and only amounted to 661 head for sale on the market. The demand is no better, and values for the day show no change from last week.

Louis Alexander,

formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trouserings, for spring wear.

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AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Peixoto Has Not Issued the Decree Concerning Martial Law.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—Great pains have been taken to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report cabled to the United States in regard to the revival by President Peixoto of the imperial decrees of 1838 and 1851, which relate to the treatment to be accorded all persons, native or foreigners, who in any way aided or abetted a revolt against the government.

Had President Peixoto issued such a decree, the general public would have been fully aware of the fact, and the matter would certainly have caused much discussion among the foreign residents. No one here knows anything about a revival of the imperial decrees.

Inquiry at the various government offices elicited the information that President Peixoto had not issued any decree ordering such revival. The belief was expressed that some correspondent had confounded the decree extending the time in which martial law would be enforced, and providing for trial by military law of those taken in arms against the government, or otherwise illegally seeking to overthrow the federal authorities, with the old imperial decrees.

It can be positively said that no decree has ever been issued by President Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial. The martial law decree was in no sense a revival of the imperial decrees.

A general southward movement of the government troops in the state of Sao Paulo is announced. It is believed that the rebels are retreating. An afternoon paper declares that General Saraiva has fled to Uruguay. The defeat of General Salgado is confirmed.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Admiral Walker's Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Admiral Walker has finally received his instructions, and expects to leave for San Francisco today. The naval regulations prohibit any public discussion of such orders by the recipient, and Secretary Herbert declines to indicate their nature.

All that is known is that the admiral will go direct to Honolulu by the steamer of April 5, unless some contingency arises before that date. At Honolulu, Admiral Walker will be in command of all of the United States naval forces in the eastern Pacific ocean, and if it should be necessary for him to take personal command of the vessels, which will patrol the seal waters, he probably could reach the scene of operations within two weeks after notice.

Both of the parties to the Behring sea arbitration are of the opinion that the few matters requiring to be adjusted between them can be disposed of within the next week, and if this be the case, Admiral Walker probably will be able before the date set for his sailing to get an accurate understanding of what is necessary to be done by our naval forces in the seal waters.

Indeed, if the conditions seem to warrant such a course, it will be possible to change the admiral's orders and send him northward to Behring sea instead of to Hawaii.

Manager M'Glenen's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 28.—The funeral of Harry A. M'Glenen, in the Church of the Unity, was attended by one of the largest congregations that has ever assembled on a similar occasion. Long before the services began the church was crowded, and after the doors were closed hundreds remained until the doors were again opened to give egress to those inside.

Cavalry Association Banquet.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual meeting and banquet of the First Maine Cavalry association of Massachusetts was held at Hotel Bellevue last night. These officers were elected: President, Alfred Pierce; vice presidents, P. F. Shevelen and A. L. Ordway; treasurer, A. C. Drinkwater; secretary, C. A. F. Emery.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The new Masonic temple of the Connecticut Free Masons in this city was dedicated yesterday. The temple cost $40,000, and is the only one in the country, excepting Philadelphia, where the degrees from the first to the 32d can be worked.

Five Years at Hard Labor.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the United States district court yesterday, the jury reported an indictment against Walter Percy Thatcher, the ex-paying teller of the Brookline National bank, who embezzled $9000 from that institution. Thatcher pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced at once to five years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Brainard Nominated.

HARTFORD, March 28.—Leverett Brainard was nominated by the Republicans last night for mayor, in a caucus in the First regiment armory. He received 1067 votes to 823 for Alderman McGovern, the machine candidate. Mr. Brainard is a Consolidated road director and the head of a big printing and bookbinding establishment.

Railroad Fatality.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The last express for New York ran into a double team driven by Samuel Stent, a farmer, near the Brantford station, yesterday, and killed Stent and the two horses. It is said that the flagman at the crossing was at dinner, and the accident was due to his absence.

Immigrants Rejected.

HALIFAX, March 28.—Steamer Oregon, from Liverpool, at this port, experienced very rough weather. Two hundred immigrants came on her. About 25 Roumanians are detained. Four of them were found to be going to the United States under contract to work there, and were rejected by United States alien labor commissioners.

For bathing, shaving, beautifying the skin, scalp and complexion, Woodbury's Facial Soap is pure and a sure cure for skin eruptions. Prepared after 20 years' experience. Small trial cake, 10 cts. 3 cakes, $1.

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In Jackets our assortment is immense, and all made by the best New York tailors, in the handsomest styles that can be imagined. The prices, $2.95, $3.75, $4.75, $5, $6.75, $8,75, $10, up to $29.50.

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Medium Knives at $2.75 per dozen,.
Medium Forks at $3.98 per dozen.
Dessert Knives at $2.49 per dozen.
Dessert Forks at $2.98 per dozen.
Japanese Umbrella Stands, 98c. each, regular price $1.75.

CHINAWARE.

112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, in brown, blue and maroon, with traced handles and holes, at $8.49 per set. These sets are good values at $12 each.
56-piece Tea Sets, assorted colors, at $2.98 per set.
10-piece Toilet Set, $1.98 per set.
50 dozen China Cuspidors, assorted decorations and all gold lined, 39c. each
Jumbo Bread and Milk Cup and Saucer, stone China, gilt traced handle assorted decorations, only 25c. each.
1 Quart American China Pitchers, hand decorations, gold lined, 25c. each
Japanese Rain Drop Tea Pots, 10c. each.
Japanese Sugars and Creamers, 9c. per set.
Jardinieres, solid colors and stippled, $1.25. $1.49, and $2.98.
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5lb. "	Apple "	35c. "
5lb. "	Raspberry Jam	50c. "

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As usual, our line of Hosiery is immense; prices lower than the lowest.
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ALMANAC FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

SUN RISES	5 31	MOON RISES	1 01 AM
SUN SETS	6 06	FULL SEA	4 03 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	12 33		4 45 PM

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Darracott's annual reception will occur in Huntington hall tonight.

The principalship of the Collinsville grammar school is to be filled by the selectmen of that town.

Bridget Yore, who was in the police court yesterday for drunkenness, is said to have been before the court 75 times.

A song recital will be given in Mechanics hall this evening by Miss Villa Whitney White, the sweet singer who recently sang at the High street church.

Members of the Vesper club who miss the annual meeting will also miss one of the most novel of smoke talks and entertainments ever held by the club.

The work of laying out the new French cemetery just across the line in East Chelmsford will begin at once and Michael Destosiers will superintend the work.

Mr. Alphonse Gauthier of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Miss Anna Marchand of this city were married by Rev. Fr. Emard, O. M. I., at the parsonage of the Oblate Fathers on Merrimack street. The happy couple have gone to Manitoba to reside.

At the meeting of the House of Prayer, James Driver was chosen senior warden; W. H. Mansfield, junior warden; A. W. Sherman, treasurer; M. N. Stanley, clerk; Joseph Gill, Geo. W. Stover, M. N. Clellin, John Tighe, C. A. Green, vestrymen; Wm. H. Mansfield, Geo. W. Stover, Arthur W. Sherman, delegates to diocesan convention.

Lewis Barlofski, who formerly kept a store in Little Canada, has been trying to dodge a tax bill of $27 for nearly a year, it is said. A few days ago, Constable John McQuade served a warrant on him and landed him in jail. He claimed he had no money and took the poor debtor's oath before Peter A. Fay, Esq., master in chancery.

Court Merrimack, A. O. F., at its meeting elected the following delegates to attend the coming convention of the grand court: Chief Ranger James F. Miskella, Financial Secretary J. J. Gallagher, John McPadden, James J. Quinn, T. J. Reagan, Fred H. Rourke, William Stafford, William H. Jones, William E. Dwyer and John Brunette.

The eighteenth annual soiree of St. Alban's Guild will occur at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, Saturday evening next. Mr. Milton Atkinson, Lowell's humorist, will appear, together with the "Topsy Turvey Concert company." There will be an Amazonian march by eight young ladies, and the extravaganza, "The Great Eastern," will be given. Those who will take part in the extravaganza will be J. Brown, Wm. Garner, Geo. M. Baylis, J. Broadbent, Miss A. Dutton, Miss M. H. Brown, Miss A. Higson and Mrs. E. Whitelead.

Agent Fels in New York.

Agent Fels of the Merrimack mills, Dracut, is in New York in conference with Mr. Solomon Bachman, the mill owner, in relation to the strike. It is reported about that the mill will be shut down for a couple of months to outwit the operatives and to await improvement in the market.

Another Candidate.

Another candidate for the principalship of the Varnum school appears in the person of George B. Viles, a Lowell boy, brother of Dr. Viles of this city, who is now a professor in the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Mr. Viles is a graduate of Harvard, where he made his mark as a prize winner.

CLEVER CONFIDENCE MAN.

Fools and Defrauds Putnam & Son With a Worthless Check.

On March 21, a prepossessing appearing man, perhaps 30 years of age went into Putnam & Son's clothing store on Central street and after considerable inspection selected an overcoat valued at $20 and a $3 hat. He wanted a vest of a special pattern which the firm did not have on hand and his order was taken with the promise that it would be ready in a few days. The pompous customer then ordered the coat and hat to be sent to his boarding house, 349 Gorham street, at 4 o'clock, and he would settle for it. The goods were sent at the appointed time, and the slick individual made out a check on the Traders' National bank and handed it to the messenger who carried it to the store supposing everything to be all right. The check was signed "William P. Jackson," and when it was presented at the bank for payment the officials stated that they knew of no such man.

Parties from the store then went to the house and of course found that the only Mr. Jackson had vanished. The landlady was waiting, only waiting for a week's rent in advance which he promised to pay her. Rigged out in a new overcoat and hat, Mr. Jackson is probably working his little game in some other city.

A STATEMENT EXPLAINED.

Letter From Col. T. W. Higginson to Major Weymouth of Lowell.

Col. T. W. Higginson has written a letter to Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth of this city, a friend of the late Gen. Butler, relative to a remark in one of Mr. Higginson's speeches recently which was understood as conveying the idea that Wendell Phillips, once a friend of the general, changed his mind before he died and regretted his friendship. In his letter Mr. Higginson says:

In answer to the inquiry as to the remark incidentally made by me in my lecture at North Cambridge concerning the relations between Wendell Phillips and Gen. Butler, I think that the matter can easily be made clear to you.

I was quite misapprehended if I was supposed by any one to imply any breach between the two men in late life, or any visible change in the opinion entertained by the one of the other.

I have no reason to suppose that Mr. Phillips underwent any such change, nor would he have been likely to admit it publicly if he had changed, for he was very tenacious in his opinions.

In saying, as I very likely said, that he had in later life reason to regret Butler's influence over him, I had chiefly in mind the fact brought to light by Phillips' death, that his own property and his wife's had been largely muddled away by worthless investments, this being attributed by some of his friends, perhaps incorrectly, to his having been influenced by Butler's advice or example in these matters.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MER'K ST.

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE.

PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY MATTERS AOTED UPON.

Reports of the Committee—Legality of the Old Colony Lease Considered—Registrars of Voters to Recount Votes.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the senate Mr. Fitzgerald introduced the following resolve:

That in order to obtain a final and authoritative determination of the question of the legality of the lease of the Old Colony railroad to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company, the attorney general be and hereby is directed to institute proper legal proceedings.

The report of the state house committee on the proposition to tear down the present structure, erecting a new structure on the present site, was submitted and referred.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition that judges of probate and insolvency may perform the duties of such office in other counties than the one in which they have jurisdiction under the present law.

The committee on judiciary reported adversely on a bill to grant to soldiers and sailors in the rebellion free peddlers' licenses.

The committee on judiciary reported a bill for the reimbursement of probation officers for expenses incurred by them while in the performance of their duties.

The committee on labor reported ought not to pass on an act constituting eight hours a day's work for state, county, city and town employes.

The committee on cities reported leave to withdraw on the petition of the mayor of Boston for legislation authorizing said city to assess upon abutting estates the cost of laying out and widening streets to the extent of the benefit to such estates thereby.

In the house leave to withdraw was reported on the petition of the mayor of Haverhill for legislation establishing the police force of the city; petition of the city of Malden for leave to incur indebtedness for a high school building, etc.

Leave to withdraw on the petition of Cushing & Pierce for the appointment of a state inspector of water meters.

A bill was reported providing that in cases of recounts of votes relating to city elections and recounts of the vote on license, the work shall be done by the registrars of voters instead of by the board of aldermen in cities, as under the existing laws. In cases of recounts of votes relating to state elections, the recounts are to be by the aldermen as now.

Vegetables Ruined by Frost.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 28.—Reports from this section concerning the effects of the frost are disheartening. There was widespread disaster to truck, nearly all vegetables above ground being destroyed. Telegrams received at the headquarters of the Atlantic coast line are all of the same tenor. A forecast estimates the damage in that section at not less than $1,000,000.

Good Work Accomplished.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual report of the harbor and land commissioners shows that 24 wrecks, obstructing navigation, had been removed. In making the Campbellsit channel between Nashumena and Cuttyhunk, 1165 tons of boulders have been removed.

Import Duties on India's Cotton.

CALCUTTA, March 28.—The budget was debated by the members of the Indian council. The Earl of Elgin announced that the government was willing to reconsider in the future the question of imposing import duties on cotton.

Large Bond Purchase.

LONDON, March 28.—In its financial article today, The Times announces that a group of London houses has purchased the whole remaining block of the Uruguayan bonds, held by the bank of England.

Yale's Glee Club at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The concert given by the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs drew a large and fashionable audience at Metzerott hall last night. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Bissell were among those present.

THAT BOMB CASE.

Laidlaw's Claim For Damages For Injuries Against Russell Sage.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The question how much, if any, compensation William R. Laidlaw, Jr., shall receive for the severe injuries he sustained at the time he stood in front of Russell Sage and received the major portion of the effects of the dynamite exploded by the crank Norcross, in Sage's office, came up for trial yesterday before Justice Petersen, in the supreme court.

Laidlaw's claim is for $50,000 damages, and he has for his counsel ex-Justice Noah Davis, Joseph H. Choate and a couple more, while ex-Judge John F. Dillon, Colonel E. C. James and Mr. Taggart were there to see that the interests of Mr. Sage did not suffer.

In his opening, Mr. Davis told how Norcross had visited the office of Mr. Sage and demanded $1,200,000, stating that he had 10 pounds of dynamite in the carpet bag he carried, and would drop it and blow the building and everybody in it into eternity unless it was given him. Mr. Davis also described how Sage called Laidlaw into his private office.

"Then," Mr. Davis said, "Sage gently placed Laidlaw between himself and the lunatic, the lunatic dropped the bag, a terrific explosion, and sheets of flame tore the office to pieces."

In his testimony Laidlaw described the injuries he had received. An artery in his left leg was cut. The drum of his left ear was blown away. Though an athlete, prior to the explosion, and normal in all his powers, he is deaf in his left ear, is in no such condition as he was before, is incapable of any exertion, and is never free from pain. Abscesses form constantly, the witness said, and his nervous force is shattered.

Other witnesses corroborated in part the testimony of Laidlaw, and the court adjourned until today.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

A Notorious Female Poisoner Held For Trial on a New Case.

RACINE, Wis., March 28.—A startling discovery has been made in the case of Mrs. Meyer, recently back from Brooklyn, on a charge of poisoning her former husband, Herman Gronke. About two years ago an adopted son of the woman died very suddenly.

There has always been a suspicion that the child's death was not due to natural causes, and the district attorney determined to investigate the case. The body of the child was exhumed yesterday, and the liver of the little one was found to be in a perfect state of preservation, indicating that it contained large quantities of arsenic. The liver will be submitted to a careful analysis. The body of Herman Gronke was also exhumed and the liver will be examined. Mrs. Meyer is in jail here awaiting trial.

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The greatest favor you can confer on friends is to give them your photo. The place to get photos taken is at Marion's, Barrister's hall.

Fred H. Ela, treasurer of Fraternal assembly, Royal Society of Good Fellows, has paid a death benefit of $2000, on a certificate carried by the late Dr. Oliver A. Willard.

Mrs. D. Crowley extends a cordial invitation to the ladies of Lowell to attend her opening of spring millinery, Thursday and Friday, March 29 and 30. Parlors 1 and 2 Pollard building Palmer street.

The degree of M. D. with honors was conferred on M. J. Meagher of this city, on Monday last, at the closing exercises of the Bellevue medical college, New York city. Dr. Meagher took the degree of A. B. in 1880 at Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., receiving the first prize in class of mental philosophy. An honorary degree of A. M. was conferred on him in 1891.

Elks Elect Officers.

The Elks elected officers last evening, and after a close contest, choice was made of the following: Past Exalted Ruler Frank M. Merrill as exalted ruler; esteemed leading knight, Robert C. Gallagher; esteemed loyal knight, A. C. Sanborn; esteemed lecturing knight, Ralph W. Stickney; secretary, Charles L. Marren; treasurer, A. M. Abels; tyler, Joseph Hicks; trustee for three years, Geo. F. Offutt; representative to the grand lodge, J. Frank Puffer; alternate, Henry J. O'Dowd. Appointed officers—Esquire, Allen Dodge; inner guard, C. E. Dugan. The officers were installed by Henry J. O'Dowd as grand deputy assisted by Charles F. Libbey as grand esquire.

GRANTING OF LICENSES.

Now Comes the Annual Spell of License Agitation.

In another month the license year will begin. The board of aldermen has taken its first step towards preparing for the rush, the order fixing the schedule of prices the same as last year, being adopted last night. The time for filing applications expires on Saturday and as yet there are less than two dozen applicants. As usual the rush is likely to come during the last three hours of the time allowed in which to file applications.

LAWYER COWLEY WINS.

Jury Awards Him $122.80 for His Services.

The case of Cowley vs. O'Sullivan was given to the jury yesterday afternoon and after being out about 20 minutes returned a verdict of $122.80 for the plaintiff, Charles Cowley.

The next case begun was that of Benj. F. Abbott vs. the Merrimack Mfg. company, an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective spooler during January 1891 while the plaintiff was in the employ of the defendant corporation. This is the third trial of the case, two disagreements having been the result of the other trials. P. J. Hoar, Esq., appears for the plaintiff and the Richardsons for the defendant.

ALLIANCE, O., March 28.—Twelve miles of the longest free lunch route on record was mapped out for the Coxey caravan yesterday. January weather was also on the program, but the sympathy of people along the line of march is making it possible for the men to progress without any particular hardship.

For the Chess Championship.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The fifth game in the chess match for the championship of the world, between Steinitz and Lasker, was played at the Union Square hotel yesterday. The game was adjourned in the 50th move, after six hours' play.

Will Have to Pay More For It.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The ice dealers of this city met and agreed upon a uniform scale of price for the coming season. The price has been advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds over the scale of last year.

Belva's Request.

RICHMOND, March 28.—Belva Lockwood appeared before the circuit court of this city yesterday and asked to qualify as counsel for a client. The judge took the application under advisement.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Doings at Brighton and Watertown For the Week Ending March 28.

Amount of stock on the market.

	Cattle.	Sheep and lambs.	Swine.
Western	2,511	8,741	34,852
Maine	211	428	9
New Hampshire	116	199	127
Vermont	99	221	130
Massachusetts	60	119	60
New York	....	....	21
Totals	2,931	10,099	35,201

Prices for western beef cattle, live weight: Choice, 4¾@4¾c per lb; second quality, 4@4¼c; third quality, 3¾@4c; poorest grade of coarse oxen, cows, bulls, stags, Texans, etc. 2@3½c.

Prices for northern and eastern beef cattle, dressed weight: Choice, 5¾@6¼c per lb; first quality, 5@5½c; second quality, 4¾@5c.

Hides, tallow, etc.—Hides, 4½@5c per lb; tallow, 2@2½c; calfskins, 75c each; lambskins, 50c each; sheared skins, 25c each; branded hides, 3c per lb.

Northern and eastern beef cattle—There were only about half a dozen of these cattle brought in this week for the beef market, with the exception of two or three bullocks and a few dry cows. Drovers are waiting for a better demand before they offer their stock.

Milch cows and springers—The supply was fairly large and the quality of the offerings was very good.

Veal calves—The receipts were a trifle lighter than last week. The demand is not much better and values could not be quoted as showing any change.

Sheep and lambs—The receipts were light, and only amounted to 691 head for sale on the market. The demand is no better, and values for the day show no change from last week.

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formerly of Fifth avenue, New York, successor to Emerson, tailor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in foreign and domestic suitings, coatings, and trimmings, for spring wear.

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AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

Peixoto Has Not Issued the Decree Concerning Martial Law.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—Great pains have been taken to learn if there was any basis of truth in the report cabled to the United States in regard to the revival by President Peixoto of the imperial decrees of 1836 and 1851, which relate to the treatment to be accorded all persons, native or foreigners, who in any way aided or abetted a revolt against the government.

Had President Peixoto issued such a decree, the general public would have been fully aware of the fact, and the matter would certainly have caused much discussion among the foreign residents. No one here knows anything about a revival of the imperial decrees.

Inquiry at the various government offices elicited the information that President Peixoto had not issued any decree ordering such revival. The belief was expressed that some correspondent had confounded the decree extending the time in which martial law would be enforced, and providing for trial by military law of those taken in arms against the government, or otherwise illegally seeking to overthrow the federal authorities, with the old imperial decrees.

It can be positively said that no decree has ever been issued by President Peixoto ordering executions without the forms of trial. The martial law decree was in no sense a revival of the imperial decrees.

A general southward movement of the government troops in the state of Sao Paulo is announced. It is believed that the rebels are retreating. An afternoon paper declares that General Saraiva has fled to Uruguay. The defeat of General Salgado is confirmed.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Great Secrecy Maintained Concerning Admiral Walker's Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Admiral Walker has finally received his instructions, and expects to leave for San Francisco today. The naval regulations prohibit any public discussion of such orders by the recipient, and Secretary Herbert declines to indicate their nature.

All that is known is that the admiral will go direct to Honolulu by the steamer of April 5, unless some contingency arises before that date. At Honolulu, Admiral Walker will be in command of all of the United States naval forces in the eastern Pacific ocean, and if it should be necessary for him to take personal command of the vessels, which will patrol the seal waters, he probably could reach the scene of operations within two weeks after notice.

Both of the parties to the Behring sea arbitration are of the opinion that the few matters requiring to be adjusted between them can be disposed of within the next week, and if this be the case, Admiral Walker probably will be able before the date set for his sailing to get an accurate understanding of what is necessary to be done by our naval forces in the seal waters.

Indeed, if the conditions seem to warrant such a course, it will be possible to change the admiral's orders and send him northward to Behring sea instead of to Hawaii.

Manager M'Glenen's Funeral.

BOSTON, March 28.—The funeral of Harry A. M'Glenen, in the Church of the Unity, was attended by one of the largest congregations that has ever assembled on a similar occasion. Long before the services began the church was crowded, and after the doors were closed hundreds remained until the doors were again opened to give egress to those inside.

Cavalry Association Banquet.

BOSTON, March 28.—The annual meeting and banquet of the First Maine Cavalry association of Massachusetts was held at Hotel Bellevue last night. These officers were elected: President, Alfred Pierce; vice presidents, P. F. Shevlen and A. L. Ordway; treasurer, A. C. Drinkwater; secretary, C. A. F. Emery.

Masonic Temple Dedicated.

NORWICH, Conn., March 28.—The new Masonic temple of the Connecticut Free Masons in this city was dedicated yesterday. The temple cost $40,000, and is the only one in the country, excepting Philadelphia, where the degrees from the first to the 32d can be worked.

Five Years at Hard Labor.

BOSTON, March 28.—In the United States district court yesterday, the jury reported an indictment against Walter Percy Thatcher, the ex-paying teller of the Brookline National bank, who embezzled $9000 from that institution. Thatcher pleaded "guilty," and was sentenced at once to five years at hard labor in the Barnstable jail.

Brainard Nominated.

HARTFORD, March 28.—Leverett Brainard was nominated by the Republicans last night for mayor, in a caucus in the First regiment armory. He received 1037 votes to 829 for Alderman McGovern, the machine candidate. Mr. Brainard is a Consolidated road director and the head of a big printing and bookbinding establishment.

Railroad Fatality.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—The last express for New York ran into a double team driven by Samuel Stent, a farmer, near the Brantford station, yesterday, and killed Stent and the two horses. It is said that the flagman at the crossing was at dinner, and the accident was due to his absence.

Immigrants Rejected.

HALIFAX, March 28.—Steamer Oregon, from Liverpool, at this port, experienced very rough weather. Two hundred immigrants came on her. About 75 Roumanians are detained. Four of them were found to be going to the United States under contract to work there, and were rejected by United States alien labor commissioners.

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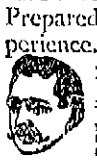

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Medium Knives at $2.75 per dozen.
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Dessert Forks at $2.98 per dozen.
Japanese Umbrella Stands, 98c. each, regular price $1.75.

CHINAWARE.

112-piece Stone China Dinner Sets, in brown, blue and maroon, with traced handles and holes, at $8.49 per set. These sets are good values at $12 each.
56-piece Tea Sets, assorted colors, at $2.98 per set.
10-piece Toilet Set, $1.98 per set.
50 dozen China Cuspidors, assorted decorations and all gold lined, 39c. each.
Jumbo Bread and Milk Cup and Saucer, stone China, gilt traced handle, assorted decorations, only 25c. each.
1 Quart American China Pitchers, hand decorations, gold lined, 25c. each.
Japanese Rain Drop Tea Pots, 10c. each.
Japanese Sugars and Creamers, 9c. per set.
Jardinieres, solid colors and stippled, $1.25, $1.49, and $2.98.
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